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*Sub 189*

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (164-133) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Seattle airtel to Philadelphia, 2/14/74.

Enclosed for Seattle is one copy each of two FD 302s reflecting investigation concerning ROBERT BROWMLEY.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

*E. J. ...*

② - Seattle (164-81) (Enc. 2)  
1 - Philadelphia (164-133)  
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DB COOPER-46442

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12-17-71*Sub 187*

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Mr. CHARLES BROWNLEY, 6 Kathmere Road, was advised of the identities of SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] and that contact with him was to determine the current location of his son, ROBERT BROWNLEY.

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Mr. CHARLES BROWNLEY advised that his son returned to the Brookline, Pa. area on October 14, 1971, and has resided at 6 Kathmere Road until several days ago when he went to visit [redacted] Gettysburg, Pa., [redacted]

Mr. CHARLES BROWNLEY advised that ROBERT's permanent address is 6354 San Diego Avenue, Riverside, California, zip code 92506.

Mr. CHARLES BROWNLEY stated that he is unaware of his son's current employment; however, his son is retired from the United States Air Force where he served in an air rescue unit.

*Sub 187**164-81-6153*

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On 12-14-71 at BROOKLINE, PA.File # PHILADELPHIA 164-133b6  
b7Cby SA [redacted]  
SA [redacted]

PJK/jch

Date dictated 12-17-71

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 21, 1971*Sub 187*

ROBERT CHARLES BROWNLEY, after being apprised of the identities of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview, was provided with an "Interrogation; Advice of Rights" form, which he read, stated he understood, and then signed.

BROWNLEY advised that, on the 19th of November, [redacted] residing in Gettysburg, Pa., drove him to Harrisburg, Pa., and from there he took a train to Philadelphia, Pa., to visit with his parents. BROWNLEY advised his parents live at Number 6 Cathmere, Havertown, Pa. BROWNLEY stated that he remained in Havertown until December 6, at which time he returned to Gettysburg, Pa. BROWNLEY further advised [redacted] is also living with his parents and could verify his presence at that address.

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BROWNLEY further stated he has made approximately 1,000 parachute jumps and worked as a commander of a rescue team throughout the continental United States. BROWNLEY stated he was also an instructor, at the Air Force Survival School, in Reno, Nevada, for some two to three years. BROWNLEY stated that he also has worked as a Test Parachutist at the Edwards Air Force Base in California.

The following descriptive data was obtained from observation and interview:

Name:	ROBERT CHARLES BROWNLEY
Permanent Address:	Number 6 Cathmere Havertown, Pa.
Date of Birth:	February 28, 1926
Place of Birth:	Brookline, Pa.
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	200 pounds
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown

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On 12/14/71 at Gettysburg, Pa. File # PH 164-133 - *52*

SA [redacted]  
by SA [redacted]

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PH 164-133

Complexion: Ruddy  
Build: Heavy  
Social Security #: 193-20-7295  
Driver's License: None  
Employment: Retired  
Navy Serial Number: 2458221  
Air Force Serial #: 13392372  
Relatives: Father: CHARLES EDWARD BROWNLEY  
Number 6 Cathmere  
Havertown. Pa.

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Military Service:

Honorable Discharge from the  
Navy, October 15, 1947  
Honorable Discharge and  
Retirement from Air Force,  
November 1, 1967.

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AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (164-133)

*Sub 187*

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Los Angeles teletype to Philadelphia and Seattle,  
12/31/71.

RE: Suspect ROBERT C. BROWNLEY

Referenced communication requested Philadelphia conduct appropriate investigation to locate suspect's father, CHARLES E. BROWNLEY, whose address in Havertown, Pennsylvania, unknown to [ ] to ascertain whereabouts of ROBERT BROWNLEY, on 11/24/71.

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A file review currently being conducted at Seattle fails to reveal the results of that investigation. Philadelphia is requested to forward to Seattle results of investigation requested in referenced communication.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2-Philadelphia (164-133)

③-Seattle (164-81)

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*164-81-6125*

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TO: SAC, DENVER  
SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (AIR MAIL)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE  
ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST;  
CAA DASH HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO LA, DECEMBER SIX LAST.

RE SUSPECT; ROBERT BROWNLEY.

ON DECEMBER SIX LAST [REDACTED]

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NORTHWEST AIRLINES (NWAL), ADVISED MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE OF  
TELEPHONE CALL RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED] NWAL, LA INTERNATIONAL  
AIRPORT. [REDACTED] STATED MAN THEN AT HIS OFFICE AND  
CLAIMED COULD IDENTIFY UNKNOWN SUBJECT AFTER SEEING ARTIST'S  
CONCEPTION APPEARING IN LA NEWSPAPERS.

LA CONTACTED [REDACTED] AND ASCERTAINED MAN REFERRED  
TO WAS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATES HE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ROBERT

BROWNLEY.

BROWNLEY DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, FORTY FIVE YEARS, AND ATTENDED SURVIVAL SCHOOL AT STEAD AIR FORCE BASE, RENO, NEVADA, SIXTY DASH SIXTY ONE; TRANSFERRED TO EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA IN SIXTY THREE AND SHORTLY THEREAFTER TRANSFERRED TO PATRICK AIR FORCE BASE, CAPE KENNEDY, FLORIDA, WHERE SERVED AS PARA MEDIC IN ASTRONAUT RECOVERY PROGRAM.

[REDACTED] STATES ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF HIJACKER APPEARS IDENTICAL TO ROBERT BROWNING, AN ACCOMPLISHED SKY-DIVER WHOM HE LAST SAW IN SIXTY THREE AND BELIEVES BROWNLEY RETIRED FROM U. S. AIR FORCE. ↑

DENVER AT [REDACTED] DENVER, COLORADO, WILL REVIEW [REDACTED] RECORDS IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY ROBERT BROWNLEY. OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH AND BACKGROUND DESCRIPTION.

IF IDENTIFIED FURNISH PHOTOGRAPH TO SEATTLE FOR POSSIBLE DISPLAY TO WITNESSES AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE

LA 164-497

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LEADS TO ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF BROWNLEY ON NOVEMBER

TWENTY FOUR LAST.

12/6/71

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TELETYPE

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*Incl. al NW A  
Los Angeles Int Airport*

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES  
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

UNSUB; AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, LAST; CAA DASH HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE MINNEAPOLIS CALL TO LOS ANGELES TODAY.

[REDACTED] NORTHWEST  
AIRLINES PARENTHESIS NWAL END PARENTHESIS, ADVISED TODAY HE  
RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED] NWAL, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FIVE SIX ZERO ZERO CENTURY, LOS ANGELES  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT PARENTHESIS TELEPHONE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] END PARENTHESIS TODAY AT  
THREE FORTY-SIX P.M. [REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] COULD IDENTIFY UNKNOWN SUBJECT AFTER  
SEEING ARTIST'S CONCEPTION WHICH APPEARED LOS ANGELES NEWS-  
PAPERS. [REDACTED] HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING  
IDENTITY OF THIS INDIVIDUAL.

LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATELY CONTACT [REDACTED] AT ABOVE

ADDRESS AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] REGARDING IDENTITY OF UNSUB. P.  
SEATTLE ADVISED BY MAIL.  
2 - Seattle (164-81) (AM)

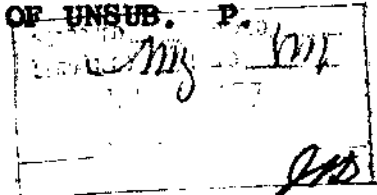
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164-81-926*



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

DATE: 12/17/71

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re Portland tel, 12/9/71.

On 12/13/71,  Operator's License Section, Department of Motor Vehicles, Olympia, Washington, was requested to furnish copies of Washington Driver's License issued to M.O. CLARKE, #CL-AR-KM-0752LG, and HERMAN ROEST, Olympia, Washington. *T/A (14)* *T/A (15)*

On 12/15/71,  DMV, furnished two copies each of the above requested driver's licenses, which are attached.

It should be noted that HERMAN ROEST, Rt. 4, Box 371, Olympia, Washington, was born 2/7/47, and his photograph does not resemble the sketch of the hijacker.

The copy of the Wash. Driver's License for M.O. CLARKE is furnished for the use of the Agents covering the lead per re tel at Woodland, Washington.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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SUSP M.O. CLARKE

HERMAN ROEST

NR 224 PD PLAIN

12:46 PM URGENT 12-9-71 LJQ

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 2P

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PARKING LOT ATTENDANT, PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,

ADVISED ARTIST CONCEPTION OF UNSUB IDENTICAL TO INDIVIDUAL WHO  
LOST HIS PARKING TICKET SOMETIME DURING NOVEMBER, SEVENTY ONE.  
ATTENDANT REFUSED TO OPERATE STOPGATE UNTIL DRIVER PRODUCED  
DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR IDENTIFICATION. BEING UNABLE TO PRESENT DRIVER'S  
LICENSE, HE RETURNED TO HIS CAR, LICENSE AND DESCRIPTION UNRECALLED,  
AND SHE SAW HIM TALKING TO ONLY OTHER PASSENGER, WMA, MEDIUM BUILD,  
THEREAFTER HE OFFERED HER A FOLDED UP LICENSE, STATE UNRECALLED,  
WHICH SHE RECORDED AND LIFTED GATE. REVIEW OF HER LOST TICKET REPORTS

FOR NOVEMBER DISCLOSED TWO WASHINGTON RESIDENCE CARS, M.O. CLARKE,  
WOODLAND, WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON LICENSE MBV-FOUR EIGHT TWO, FOR  
1967 LINCOLN, WASHINGTON DRIVER'S LICENSE CLARK-ZERO SEVEN FIVE TWO  
LG; HERMAN ROEST, OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON LICENSE JBY-FIVE NIN

EIGHT, FOR 1969 OLDSMOBILE, WASHINGTON DRIVER'S LICENSE PO  
FIVE THREE SEVEN CG.

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SEATTLE AT OLYMPIA AND WOODLAND, WASHINGTON. WILL CHECK OUT  
CLARKE AND ROEST AS SUSPECTS NOTING THAT DRIVER'S LICENSE  
PROBLY BELONGS TO PASSENGER AND NOT TO INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING  
UNSUB.

CLARKE WAS PARKED 11/16/71.

ROEST WAS PARKED 11/18-11/23/71.

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted]

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AT EUGENE, OREGON

On January 12, 1972, the following photographs were shown to [redacted] who resides at [redacted]. [redacted] advised that he could not identify any of the individuals in the photographs as being the hijacker of the Northwest Airlines airplane. The photographs are as follows:

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[redacted]  
236 -BERNARD J. CONDON;

27 -WILLIAM FRANCIS JOHNSTON, JR.;

[redacted]  
240 -HENRY GRADY EPPERSON;

230 - "BUZZ" (last name unknown) (LNU);

[redacted]  
145 -PETER A. PARLO;

251 -JOHN NEAL MARLER;

[redacted]  
174 -LESLIE GENE MINCE;

165 -D.J. JOHNSON, also known as (aka), DONALD JAMES PEACH (true name) (TN);

65 -DONALD LOUIS COOPER;

61 - HAROLD LEE DOWELL, Solano County Sheriff's Office (CSSO), Number V62310;

189 -ROBERT LEE HORTON, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) Number 13742;

[redacted]  
DELBERT EARL DOWNING, Eugene, Oregon Police Department (EOPD) Number 2746;

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165 -JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD;

[redacted]  
202 -GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST;

MARVIN JOHN COOPER, Washington County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) Number 22048;

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163 -RALPH VINCENT GALOPE, DC 166858;  
[REDACTED]

9- ROBERT HAMMOND KEELY;

69- JOHN GORDON HOSKINS;

1- JOSEPH H. JOHNSTON, Mansfield, Ohio Police Department  
Number 18611;

[REDACTED]  
ELLOYD J. SNIDER:  
[REDACTED]

50-BEN LEIBSON, Carson City, Nevada Police Department  
Number 17931;

6 -JAMES HENRY ZIMMERMAN;  
[REDACTED]

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12/20/71

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Portland airtel to Minneapolis, 12/14/71.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies each of FD-302s reflecting interviews with ROBERT LEE HORTON and [redacted] on 12/17/71. Enclosed for Minneapolis for information are one copy each of these FD-302s.

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- 2 - Seattle (Enc. 4)
- 1 - Minneapolis Enc. 2) (Info)
- 2 - Portland

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DB COOPER-46465

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 20, 19711

ROBERT LEE HORTON, 8410 S.W. 2nd Avenue, Portland, Oregon, advised that he is a full time student at Portland Community College and attended classes all day on November 24, 1971. HORTON's schedule is as follows for November 24, 1971.

<u>Time</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
8 a.m. - 10 a.m.		
11 a.m. - 12 noon		
3 p.m. - 4 p.m.		

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HORTON advised that he ate lunch and studied at the college during the break from 12 noon to 3 p.m. and returned home immediately after his 4 p.m. class to eat dinner. He stated he remained at his residence that night. He advised he lives at the indicated address.

The following description was obtained from interview and observation:

Name	ROBERT LEE HORTON
Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Date of birth	October 21, 1923
Place of birth	Amery, Wisconsin
Height	6 feet
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Green
Characteristics	Thin brown mustache; black-rimmed glasses; artillery gunner, U. S. Army
Arrest record	Convicted Burglary and Narcotics
Parole Officer	
Vehicle	1970 Green Ford Thunderbird, License FFA-432

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On 12/17/71 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 164-41 Sub. 189  
SE 164-81-1483  
 by BA /gle Date dictated 12/18/71

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 20, 19711

[redacted] advised that his attendance records reflected that ROBERT LEE HORTON was present in his classes at the college on November 24, 1971.

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On 12/17/71 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 164-41 Sub-189  
SE 164-81-1482  
by SA [redacted] gle Date dictated 12/18/71

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12/14/71

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

*Sub 189*

Re Minneapolis airtel to Portland, 12/8/71.

SUSPECT: ROBERT LEE HORTON

Portland Office obtained photograph from Multnomah County Sheriff's Office of HORTON, but this is same photograph as forwarded to Portland by Minneapolis.

[redacted] Adult Parole and Probation Office, State of Oregon, Portland, Oregon, advised on 12/14/71 HORTON is on probation and was last seen by his probation officer, [redacted] located a picture of HORTON in the file which was taken in 1970 and shows HORTON with sunken cheeks similar to the 5/20/70 picture.

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HORTON's parole officer, [redacted] went [redacted] Date [redacted] of return to his office is not known.

Portland will not show photograph of HORTON to Portland witnesses since it has been reported it is not a good likeness.

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- ① - Seattle (164-81) (info)
- 2 - Portland

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*[Signature]*

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PD 164-41

HORTON resides at 8410 S.W. 2nd Avenue, Portland, Oregon, telephone 244-4520, and is a student at Portland State College.

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PORTLAND

AT PORTLAND, OREGON. Will conduct investigation to determine HORTON's whereabouts on 11/24/71.

RECEIVED

Portland office closed 1, 1971. No information received from Portland office on 11/24/71. No information received from Portland office on 11/24/71.

[redacted] Police and Protective Officer, Portland, Oregon, advised on 12/14/71 that [redacted] located a [redacted] in the line that was taken in 1970. [redacted] with [redacted] to the [redacted] in 1970.

[redacted] will be [redacted] to the [redacted] in 1970.

[redacted] will be [redacted] to the [redacted] in 1970.



12/8/71

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)  
SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING  
OO: SEATTLE

Enclosed for Portland is one photograph of ROBERT LEE HORTON.

Former [redacted] Police Department, [redacted] advised the Minneapolis Office that he had received information through a confidential source that ROBERT LEE HORTON, FBI No. 2522426, could be a suspect in instant hijacking. HORTON has been arrested on numerous occasions from June, 1939, up to May, 1970, when he was arrested by the Sheriff's Office at Portland, Oregon, under number 13742 for Larceny from a Store and Escape from Detective. HORTON currently is being supervised on parole by the State of Oregon. He has been arrested on numerous occasions for the use of and pushing of narcotics, and also has been convicted of burglary.

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2 - Seattle (164-81)  
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[ ] had no home address for HORTON but did furnish a photograph of him which was taken by the Multnomah County, Oregon, Sheriff's Office--Number 13742, on 5/20/70. This photograph was displayed to Northwest Airlines stewardesses, who advised he did not resemble the Unsub. [ ] however, pointed out that the photograph shown is not a good likeness of HORTON inasmuch as he usually weighs more and has a fuller face.

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LEAD

PORTLAND DIVISION

AT PORTLAND, OREGON

Will through law enforcement sources and through HORTON's probation officer attempt to obtain current photographs of suspect.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 [redacted])

12/16/71

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SA [redacted]

NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

On December 13, 1971, [redacted]

[redacted] telephone [redacted]  
advised that [redacted] was injured on November 24,  
1971, while unloading a truck at the [redacted]  
Portland, Oregon.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/9/71

SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

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On 12/3/71, [redacted]

[redacted] Hospital, advised that the hospital had been contacted recently by SA WEBBER in connection with the hijacking case and since talking to him, she came across a claim for insurance [redacted] home address shown as [redacted] telephone [redacted]

[redacted] fit the general description of the hijacker.

The data in connection with the insurance claim indicated that he was injured at 11:00 PM, 11/24/71, at [redacted]

[redacted] advised on 11/25/71, the hospital called [redacted] at telephone [redacted] and a woman employee said she guessed he was working.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] was discharged from [redacted] and at that time, they advised that "yes" he had been working and inferred that their insurance would handle the hospital bill.

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SEATTLE at [redacted] Washington

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Resolve whether or not [redacted] should be considered a suspect, possibly through verifying with [redacted] the fact that he was on duty with them on 11/24/71. This could be handled by telephone rather than having Portland do it.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA WILLIAM L. PRICE:

AT TUM TUM, WASHINGTON

On December 10, 1971 [redacted]  
Tum Tum Post Office, advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] reside about [redacted]  
[redacted] approximately  
[redacted] He said he is very well acquainted  
with [redacted] and for the past three or  
four years they have had [redacted]

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[redacted]  
said he last saw the two of them here in the [redacted]  
on or about December 6, 1971 and [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] said [redacted]  
[redacted] He is about 5'6" to 5'7"  
tall and weighs about 150 lbs. He said [redacted]  
is approximately [redacted] and he would guess that she  
is about [redacted]

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[redacted] said he could not in any way presume that [redacted]  
[redacted] would be identical with the person who "skyjacked"  
the plane at Seattle, Washington on November 24, 1971 and  
then presumably parachuted out of the plane. He added that  
[redacted] is the type of person who might start  
such a rumor [redacted]  
[redacted]

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164-81-1400

*Wm. L. Price*  
DEC 20 1971

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DB COOPER-46474

NR 008 PD PLAIN

4:35 PM URGENT 12-9-71 LJO

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 1P

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INSTANT DATE, FOUR ZERO FIVE PM, [REDACTED] AGENT,  
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD, PORTLAND, OREGON, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT  
ANONYMOUS SOURCE CONTACTED HIM AND STATED ONE [REDACTED] WF,  
[REDACTED] HAD FURNISHED

THE FOLLOWING:

[REDACTED] NO OTHER DESCRIPTION, IS THE SKYJACKER AND WAS  
IN PORTLAND AREA AT THE TIME OF THE EVENT AND FITS THE DESCRIPTION.

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SEATTLE AT [REDACTED] WASHINGTON. CONDUCT APPROPRIATE  
INVESTIGATION RE ABOVE.

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NR005 OC PLAIN

PM 12-7-71 DBW MIXED

TO SEATTLE 164-81 (URGENT)

KANSAS CITY (NITEL)

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 164-56 P 2P

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINE FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND  
TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST, CAA - HIJACKING;  
EXTORTION, OO: SEATTLE. RE: [REDACTED]

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RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE TO OKLAHOMA CITY INSTANT DATE.

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[REDACTED]  
ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT [REDACTED] HAS  
BEEN LIVING AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST SINCE THAT WAS DAY BEFORE THANKSGIVING.  
BOTH STATE [REDACTED] COULD NOT HAVE BEEN ON THE WEST COAST ON NOV.  
TWENTYFOUR LAST.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND HE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]  
DEFINITELY IN [REDACTED] NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED HE WAS IN [REDACTED] DURING  
PERTINENT PERIOD AND [REDACTED]  
TWENTYTHREE LAST [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
SHERIFF [REDACTED] AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ADVISED THEY ARE WELL ACQUAINTED WITH [REDACTED] FAMILY,  
WHO ARE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]  
FAMILY HAS GOOD REPUTATION IN COMMUNITY AND NONE OF THEM  
HAVE EVER BEEN ARRESTED.

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UAC, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AT [REDACTED]

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IMMEDIATE

TO: OKLAHOMA CITY

FROM: KANSAS CITY (164-80)

UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, LAST, CAA -  
HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO SEATTLE. RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] BEARS STRONG  
RESEMBLANCE TO ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE AMERICAN, BORN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] EYES, BROWN HAIR, SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED  
SEVENTY FIVE, SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER [REDACTED]

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OKLAHOMA CITY, AT [REDACTED] OKLAHOMA, IN EFFORT TO  
ELIMINATE [REDACTED] AS SUSPECT, CONTACT [REDACTED] AND DETER-  
MINE WHEREABOUTS AT TIME OF CAPTIONED CRIME. SEATTLE  
ADVISED AM.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 6/26/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJACK

Reserial 2706 entitled [REDACTED]

On May 15, 1972 [REDACTED] Colville Indian Agency, Nespelem, Washington advised that he was not acquainted with [REDACTED]. He added that Officer PAUL GUA was killed in an automobile accident in the Seattle area about two weeks previously and [REDACTED] was currently on Annual Leave.

On June 23, 1972 [REDACTED] Colville Confederated Tribes, Nespelem, Washington advised that [REDACTED] is currently employed on the reservation for [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said that he had a fight in Nespelem with [REDACTED] on the preceeding weekend and was well acquainted with the subject. He said that [REDACTED] Male about 30 years of age, 5'7", medium build, who does not at all resemble the artist's conception of the subject in this matter. He added that ~~the~~ [REDACTED] is extremely dirty in appearance and is suspected of being involved in the [REDACTED].

On this same date [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] local Nespelem resident present at the Tribal Jail, Nespelem both advised that they were well acquainted with [REDACTED] and stated that he does not at all resemble the artists conception of the unsub. in this matter.

Since [REDACTED] is reported to be extremely hostile to police authorities and since the above three individuals feel he does not at all resemble the artists conception of the unsub., no further investigation being conducted regarding him.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3/29/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJACK

Rememo by SA [REDACTED] 2/23/72 (serial 2335)

RE [REDACTED]

On 3/9/72, [REDACTED] Ferry County Sheriff's Office, Republic, Washington, advised [REDACTED] is not familiar with [REDACTED]. If [REDACTED] was arrested in the summer of 1971 [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] would have remembered him. A search of the records of Ferry County SO failed to reveal any information identifiable with subject.

On 3/9/72, [REDACTED] Public Utilities Department, Republic, advised their records reveal no listing for [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] has never heard of the subject but it would be possible the subject could be living with someone and not have his name reflected on the records.

On 3/22/72, [REDACTED] for Lincoln and Adams counties, Wilbur, Washington, advised he is positive [REDACTED] was arrested during the summer of 1971 in Republic and was tried in the court of Justice of Peace [REDACTED] stationed at Keller, Washington, is acquainted with [REDACTED] and may be able to furnish information as to his whereabouts.

Investigation at Keller, Wa. revealed [REDACTED] is presently working with [REDACTED] at COULEE, Wa.

On 3/22/72, Sheriff LLOYD DAILEY, Ferry County Sheriff, advised [REDACTED] was arrested in May or June of 1971 for [REDACTED]. The warrant was served by the Colville Indian Police and the subject was never brought to the [REDACTED] Ferry County Jail. [REDACTED] of the Indian Agency in Nespelem [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] an [REDACTED] also from Nespelem. [REDACTED] appeared before Justice of the Peace [REDACTED] Republic.

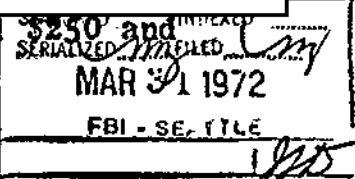
On 3/22/72 [REDACTED] Justice of the Peace, Ferry County, advised BRAY was arrested July 19, 1971 on the [REDACTED] He was fined \$250 and [REDACTED] court costs plus 1 year probation.

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LEAD

AT NESPELEM, WASHINGTON

Contact [redacted] Colville Indian Agency, and  
[redacted] in attempt to determine whereabouts  
of [redacted]

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AT COULTEE CITY, WASHINGTON

Contact [redacted] to determine if  
information can be obtained as to subject's whereabouts.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/23/72

FROM : SA JOHN A. DRAKE

SUBJECT: NORJACK

Rememo by SA WILLIAM L. PRICE 1/6/72 (serial 1819), [redacted]

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RE [redacted]

On this date [redacted] Okanogan County Sheriff's Office, Elmer City, Washington advised that he has been unable to obtain any further information regarding [redacted]. He added that he is quite sure that [redacted] on either [redacted] and [redacted] went to court in [redacted] Washington. He added that [redacted] is not from [redacted] but only visited there occasionally and apparently resides in the [redacted]

## Lead

At [redacted] Washington

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Will contact local authorities to determine whether or not [redacted] known there.

(It is suggested that the original memo, which was the basis for my memo of 12/21/71 accompany this lead to determine whether or not [redacted] and [redacted] described in the original memo are identical.)

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/6/72

FROM : SA WILLIAM L. PRICE

SUBJECT: UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
Flight #305, Portland to Seattle,  
11/24/71  
CRM - HIGACKING; EXTORTION

RE: Seattle Memo of SA JOHN A. DRAKE, 12/21/71

AT COLVILLE, WASHINGTON

On December 30, 1971, [redacted] Stevens County Sheriff's Office, Colville, Washington, advised that he does not recall ever hearing of [redacted] checked [redacted] and said he has no record for a [redacted] he checked with other officers of this department, and none of them know of any [redacted]

On December 30, 1971, [redacted] Colville Police Department, advised his files contain no record for a [redacted] and he can find no one who knows such a person. [redacted] said he checked with the Colville Post Office and the Washington Water Power Company, the company distributing electric power and natural gas to the Colville area, and neither place has a record for [redacted]

LEAD:

At Nespelem, Washington

Will recontact Okanogan County [redacted] and advise him of the above information and attempt to determine more specifically where [redacted] lives.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-<sup>81</sup>~~138~~)

DATE: 12/21/71

FROM : SA JOHN A. DRAKE

SUBJECT: UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT #305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

Mememo by SA [redacted] 12/8/71 (serial 975)

On 12/17/71 [redacted] Okanogan Co. Sheriff's Office [redacted] b6  
[redacted] Washington advised that [redacted] was unknown to b7C  
him. He added that from the information set forth in the referenced  
memo, this individual's name is probably [redacted]. He said that he has  
not seen this individual [redacted] in that area for over six months and believed  
that he lives in the Colville, Washington area. He continued that he  
thought that [redacted] had at one time been ~~xxxx~~ under the supervision of  
the Wash. State Parole authorities at [redacted]

On 12/21/71 [redacted] Wash. State Probation & Parole Officer,  
[redacted] advised that the only information he has on [redacted] was an  
old card indicating that he was sentenced on ~~12/22/71~~ [redacted]  
[redacted] but place of sentencing not set forth. He was paroled from the  
Wash. State Penitentiary, Walla Walla on [redacted] placed on inactive  
parole in 10/66. His WSP, Walla Walla number is [redacted]

## LEAD

At Colville, Wash.

Will attempt to obtain a photo of [redacted] from local authorities  
and exhibit to [redacted] Prosecuting Attorney at Wilbur, Washington  
to determine if [redacted] is identical with the [redacted] as set forth in  
the referenced memo. If he is identical will then attempt to determine  
his whereabouts on 11/24/71.

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(On 12/21/71 [redacted] telephonically  
advised that [redacted] was sentenced in 1962  
in Pierce County, Tacoma.) [redacted]



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-138)

DATE: 12/8/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES,  
FLIGHT # 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE

PHIL DORST, <sup>MI 7-5552</sup> Prosecuting Attorney for Lincoln and Adams Counties,  
telephoned from [REDACTED] advising that there had been talk  
around that [REDACTED] (phonetic) [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] might be a possible sus-  
pect in instant hijacking. DORST said he was considered a suspect

[REDACTED] DORST said [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in % ft. 9 or 10 in., and weighs about  
180 pounds. When an attempt was made to pin down [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DORST said [REDACTED]  
brought up the name when this matter was discussed.

[REDACTED] Ferry County SO, [REDACTED]  
advised on 12/8/71 (telephonically) that she could locate no record  
of [REDACTED] under that or any related spelling and could not recall the  
alleged assault arrest. [REDACTED] was not available.

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LEAD:

[REDACTED] WASH.

Will attempt to identify [REDACTED] and thereafter determine  
his whereabouts on 11/24/71.

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SA [REDACTED]

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RE: [REDACTED]

On 1/5/72, [REDACTED] Vancouver, Washington, advised a review of her records reflected that [REDACTED] was at work on November 24, 1971, for the entire day and that he was working at the [REDACTED]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/10/71

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

A letter was received by the Portland Division on 12/6/71, from [REDACTED] who sets forth a possible suspect in this matter [REDACTED]

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The letter contains [REDACTED] information about [REDACTED]

requests that his identity as a source of this information not be revealed.

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SEATTLE DIVISION

At [REDACTED] Washington

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Will contact [REDACTED] and determine whether [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at time of captioned hijacking. If not, will develop sufficient background information to eliminate him as a suspect in this matter.

A copy of the letter should accompany lead in this matter.

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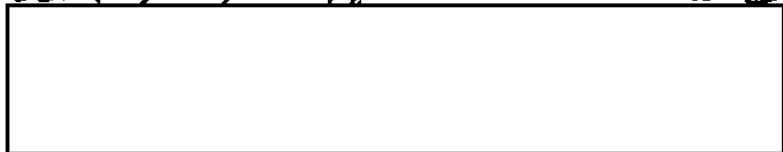
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Dear Sir:

I am suggesting a possible suspect in  
the hi-jacking case. Everything I read in  
the paper, fits this man pretty good.   
 but it was about

His name & information on him;

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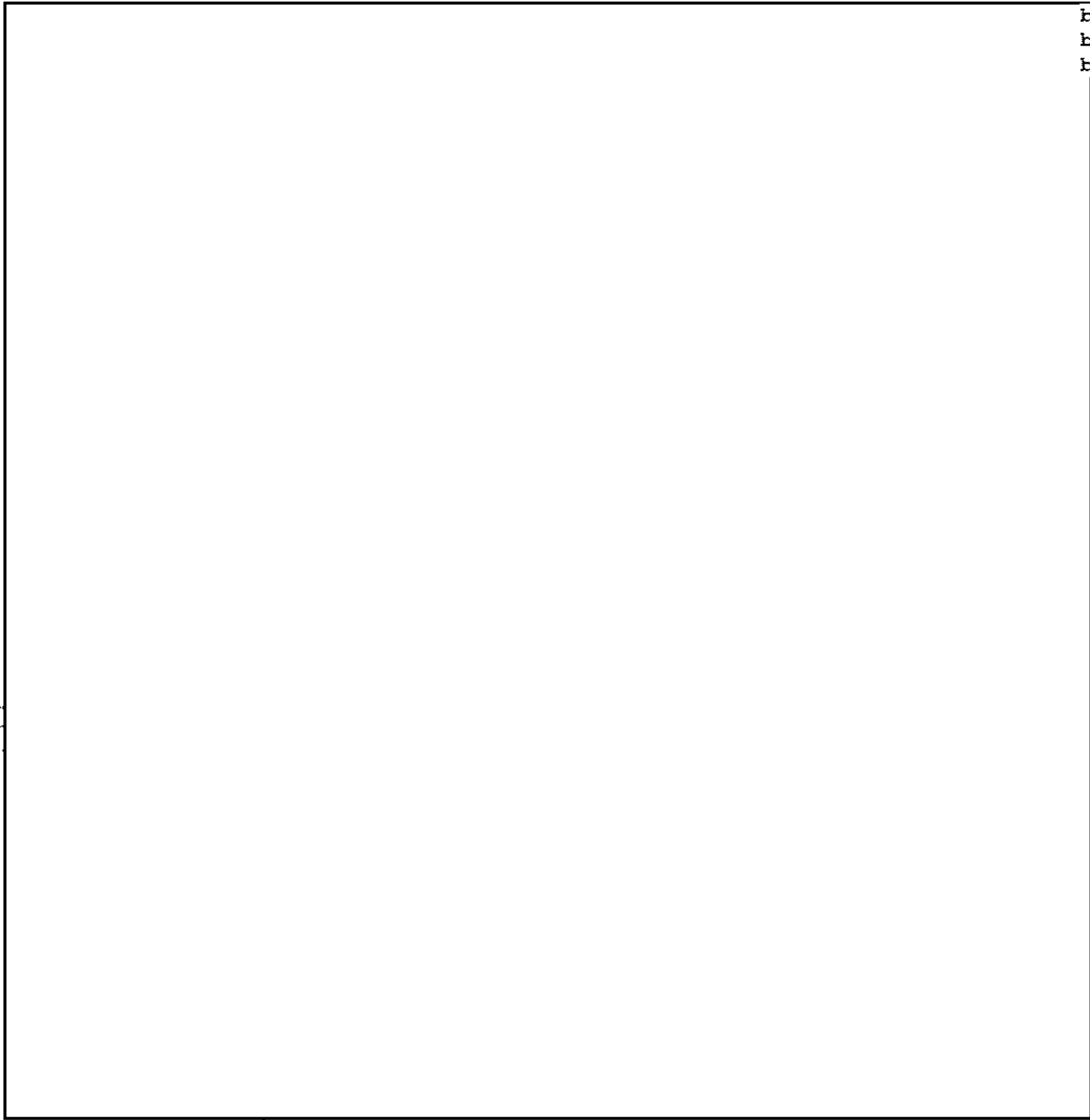
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picture in ~~picture~~ <sup>paper</sup> has his nose, mouth, ears.  
olive complexion, same build.

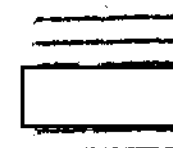
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NORJAK

Re Sub. 195

Re memo of SA  dated 4/12/72.

On 4/28/72, Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS H. JENSEN were interviewed at 25815 - 164th S.W., Kent, Washington. During the course of the interview, it was determined that JENSEN was born 1/13/11. He is 6' 1" tall, and weighs about 225 pounds.

In view of the above mentioned facts, JENSEN should no longer be considered a suspect.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (SUB 195) (P)

4/12/72

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK (THOMAS JENSEN)  
OO: SEATTLE

Re SA [REDACTED] memo to Seattle dated 12/10/71.

Repeated efforts to contact ROBERT C. JENSEN, 615 Ash Street, Vancouver, Washington, were negative until 4/5/72 at which time he advised that his brother, THOMAS H. JENSEN, currently resides at [REDACTED] 164th Southeast, Kent, Washington, phone number [REDACTED] and, further, that he is currently employed as [REDACTED] Washington. Serial No. 980 should accompany this memo, and appropriate investigation should be conducted at Kent, Washington, to further develop the information set forth in the attached letter.

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12/10/71

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK

Re: THOMAS JENSEN

On 12/6/71, a letter was received by the Portland Office from [REDACTED] setting forth information concerning a possible suspect in this matter. A copy of this letter is being attached to this memo and appropriate investigation should be conducted [REDACTED] to further develop the information set forth in the letter.

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Dear Sirs:

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Last Sunday, Nov. 28, about 11:00 PM, I saw a man in a local [Redacted] who bore a startling resemblance to the now-famous skyjacker. The similarity between this man and the composite drawing is so great that I couldn't find a single discrepancy except that instead of wearing a shirt and tie with his dark suit, he wore a [Redacted]

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[Redacted]

His height, weight and dark swarthy skin tones correspond with the description of the hijacker.

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However, at the time I had only seen the sketch on television and was not certain of the resemblance, so after this man

[redacted]  
thought the subject looked like the hijacker. He replied that he had not seen the drawing but that the subject had indeed

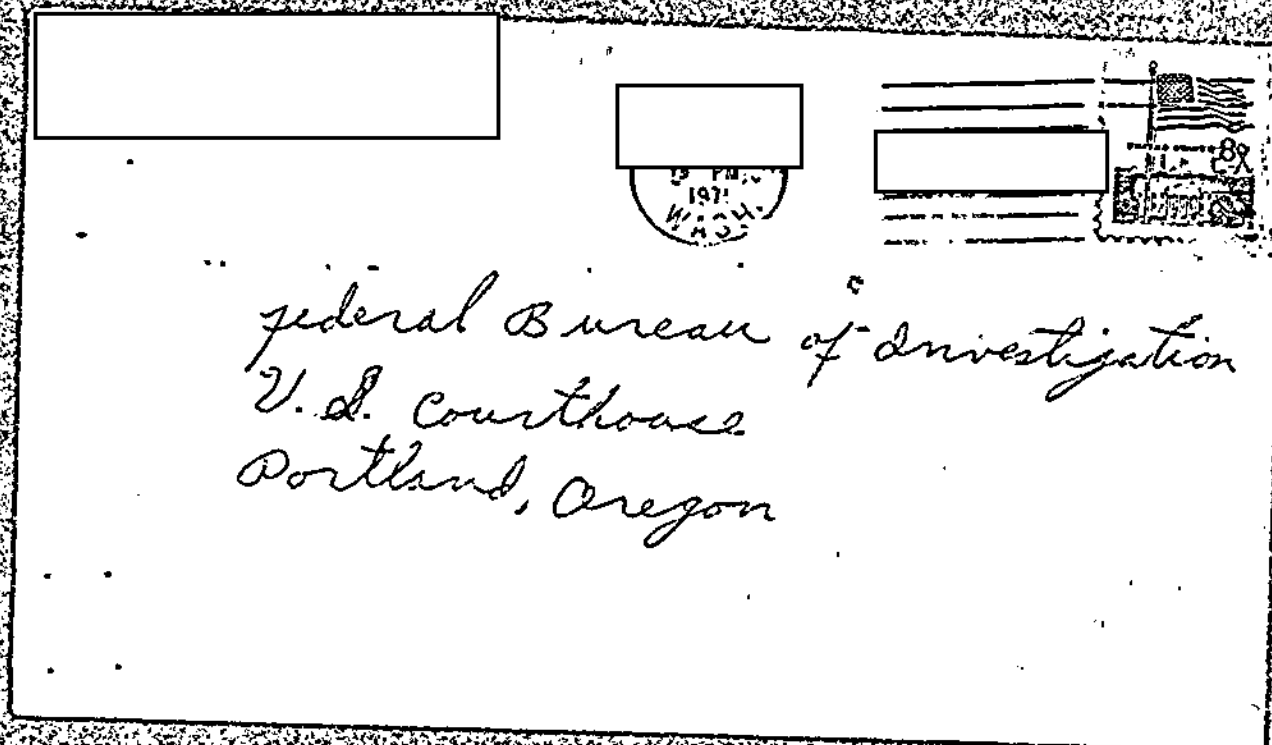
[redacted] was the man who had pulled the job. I went in search of a newspaper then and when I found one I realized how great the similarity of appearance was. During his stay in

[redacted]  
[redacted] I think  
he said it was  
He also said that  
[redacted]

[redacted]  
live in this area, but moved  
to [redacted] years ago.

[redacted]  
assuming that anything the sub-  
ject said is true, which of course  
it may not be, it might be  
worth your while to check into  
[redacted]

Sincerely, [redacted]  
[redacted]



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U.S. Courthouse  
Portland, Oregon



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/19/72

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK SUB 196 Re Ptld. TT to SE 12/9/71

On 1/18/72, after a number of attempts to contact, MITCHELL, (MIKE) O. CLARKE, Rhododendron Road, Woodland, Washington was contacted at his residence. His being at the APCOA Parking lot at Portland airport on November, 1971 was verified and details of his having entered this lot by mistake were verified as was his stating he had lost his ticket. He advised that the person with him was [redacted] who he had met at the airport and there was no male with him.

In view of above information and CLARKE's reputation for veracity in the community at Woodland, Washington no further investigation warranted in this matter.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

DATE: 12/17/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re Portland tel, 12/9/71.

On 12/13/71, [REDACTED] Operator's License Section, Department of Motor Vehicles, Olympia, Washington, was requested to furnish copies of Washington Driver's License issued to MCO. CLARKE, #CL-AR-KM-0752LG, and HERMAN ROEST, Olympia, Washington. *(14)* *11A (15)*

On 12/15/71, [REDACTED] DMV, furnished two copies each of the above requested driver's licenses, which are attached.

It should be noted that HERMAN ROEST, Rt. 4, Box 371, Olympia, Washington, was born 2/7/47, and his photograph does not resemble the sketch of the hijacker.

The copy of the Wash. Driver's License for M.O. CLARKE is furnished for the use of the Agents covering the lead per re tel at Woodland, Washington.

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SUSP M.O. CLARKE

HERMAN ROEST

NR 004 PD PLAIN

12:06 PM URGENT 12-9-71 LJO

TO: SEATTLE (164-31)

FROM: - PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 2P

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PARKING LOT ATTENDANT, PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,

ADVISED ARTIST CONCEPTION OF UNSUB IDENTICAL TO INDIVIDUAL WHO  
LOST HIS PARKING TICKET SOMETIME DURING NOVEMBER, SEVENTY ONE.  
ATTENDANT REFUSED TO OPERATE STOPGATE UNTIL DRIVER PRODUCED  
DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR IDENTIFICATION. BEING UNABLE TO PRESENT DRIVER'S

LICENSE, HE RETURNED TO HIS CAR, LICENSE AND DESCRIPTION UNRECALLED,  
AND SHE SAW HIM TALKING TO ONLY OTHER PASSENGER, WMA, MEDIUM BUILD,  
THEREAFTER HE OFFERED HER A FOLDED UP LICENSE, STATE UNRECALLED,  
WHICH SHE RECORDED AND LIFTED GATE. REVIEW OF HER LOST TICKET REPORTS

FOR NOVEMBER DISCLOSED TWO WASHINGTON RESIDENCE CARS, M.O. CLARKE,  
WOODLAND, WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON LICENSE JBY-FOUR EIGHT TWO, FOR  
1967 LINCOLN, WASHINGTON DRIVER'S LICENSE CLARKM-ZEPO SEVEN FIVE TWO  
LG; HERMAN ROEST, OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON LICENSE JBY-FIVE WMN

EIGHT, FOR 1969 OLDSMOBILE, WASHINGTON DRIVER'S LICENSE PO  
FIVE THREE SEVEN CG.

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SEATTLE AT OLYMPIA AND WOODLAND, WASHINGTON. WILL CHECK OUT  
CLARKE AND ROEST AS SUSPECTS NOTING THAT DRIVER'S LICENSE  
PROBLY BELONGS TO PASSENGER AND NOT TO INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLING  
UNSUB.

CLARKE WAS PARKED 11/16/71.

ROEST WAS PARKED 11/18-11/23/71.

END

JJT

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Date: 2/2/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

*Sub M*

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)  
RE: NORJAK

Re Seattle teletype to Butte dated 12/20/71.

Enclosed for Seattle are 15 copies of an investigative insert containing the names of individuals who were the subjects of investigation and whose whereabouts were established by the Los Angeles Division and/or results of investigation and interviews revealed the person whose name was furnished to the Los Angeles Division as a possible suspect, did not appear to warrant further consideration as a logical suspect at that time.

Details of investigation will be retained in the Los Angeles case file for captioned matter.

Referenced Seattle teletype requested contact with logical informants, banks, news media and review of bank robbery suspects to insure maximum coverage and development of logical suspects.

A memorandum setting forth details of the hijacking has been disseminated to all Agents in the Los Angeles Division requesting all logical informants be contacted and Special Agents concerned with bank robbery suspects have been requested to remain alert for individuals who could be considered logical suspects in this matter.

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Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

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All banks and financial institutions in the Greater Los Angeles area have been circularized with the request that they immediately report any suspicious or unusual financial transactions concerning twenty dollar Federal Reserve Notes.

Officers of the Central Deposit Vaults of major banks and savings and loan institutions in Los Angeles have been furnished copies of the list of ransom money in this matter and copies of this list have been disseminated to branch financial institutions, news media and other businesses and institutions in the Los Angeles area upon request.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS..

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Through review of appropriate records and interviews of employers, associates or other persons in a position to know of their whereabouts, it has been reported that the following listed individuals were in the Southern California area at the time the Northwest Airlines plane was hijacked on November 24, 1971. In view of this, they do not appear to warrant further consideration as logical suspects at this time:



HENRY GRADY EPPERSON  
NELSON ROLAND FORTIER  
LEE JOSEPH GILPATRICK



EARL BENJAMIN ODEKIRK



MICHAEL CHARLES SULLIVAN



JAMES WAINWRIGHT

The names of the persons listed below were referred to the Los Angeles Division of the FBI for consideration as possible suspects. Interviews of persons who have recently associated with these possible suspects were conducted and an artist's conception of the hijacker was displayed. It

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was reported there were noticeable differences in the appearance of these possible suspects and the artist's conception or available descriptive data as furnished by witnesses in this case.

In view of the above, they did not appear to warrant further consideration as possible suspects and no additional investigation was conducted:



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631PM NITEL 12-15-71 CXF

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

SACRAMENTO (164-59)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NORJAK

*Glenn*

RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE AND LOS ANGELES,  
DATED DECEMBER TEN LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED] WIFE  
INTERVIEWED AT [REDACTED]  
CALIFORNIA, AND ADVISED WITH CAPTIONED SUSPECT SHOPPING MOST  
OF DAY NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR LAST. SHE STATES HUSBAND CASHED  
CHECK AT LOCAL BANK THAT DATE.

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INSTANT DATE [REDACTED] SECURITY  
PACIFIC BANK, [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] AT BANK ABOUT NOON  
NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR LAST AND EXHIBITED [REDACTED] CHECK  
BEARING SUSPECT'S SIGNATURE CASHED BY [REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER  
TWENTY-FOUR LAST. SACRAMENTO DISCONTINUE.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS. -P-

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES  
FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)  
SUBJECT: MGRJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re Sacramento nitel to Los Angeles, 12/10/71.

Enclosed for Los Angeles and Seattle is one copy of California driver's license [redacted] with photograph of [redacted] (A89) It should be noted the address on the driver's license is not the most current according to information received from the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System. [redacted] now resides at [redacted]  
[redacted]

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2 - Seattle (164-81) (Enc. 1)  
2 - Sacramento

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939PM NITEL 12-10-71 LCH

TO LOS ANGELES

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM SACRAMENTO (164-59) (2P)

NORJAK. 00: SEATTLE.

ON DECEMBER NINE, LAST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED COMPOSITE PHOTO-  
GRAPH OF HIJACKER APPEARING IN SACRAMENTO BEE ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-  
EIGHT CLOSELY RESEMBLED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AND DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS WHITE MALE, SIX FEET, ONE  
SEVENTY POUNDS, THIRTY-SIX TO THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS, DARK BROWN HAIR,  
[REDACTED] EYES, OLIVE COMPLEXION. [REDACTED]

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TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

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CALIFORNIA LAW ENFORCEMENT TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM (CLETS)

INDICATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND DESCRIBED WHITE MALE, SIX FEET ONE, ONE EIGHTY  
POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, [REDACTED] EYES, BORN [REDACTED]  
HOLDS CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S LICENSE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SACRAMENTO INDICES NEGATIVE FOR [REDACTED]

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LOS ANGELES ASCERTAIN [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR,  
LAST, AND PRESENT LOCATION. IF [REDACTED] LOCATION CANNOT BE VERIFIED  
FOR THESE DATES, ADVISE SEATTLE.

COPY OF DRIVER'S LICENSE WITH PHOTOGRAPH FOLLOWING UNDER  
SEPARATE COVER FOR LOS ANGELES AND SEATTLE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: March 1, 1972.

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAJ

## Showing Photos to Witnesses:

On March 1, 1972, [redacted]

Office [redacted]

viewed the following list of suspect's photographs and advised that, in his opinion, none resembled the hijacker.

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[redacted]  
JOHN DONALD PAGE Sub 280  
KENNETH POWIE, Jr. DOWDIE - Sub 250

WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON [redacted] 304  
JAY WHITEFORD (Sub 231)  
DONALD ALLEN BRENNEN [redacted]

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[redacted]  
MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN (Sub 303) 109

[redacted]  
THOMAS M. CLANCY [redacted] 161  
LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART [redacted] 279  
CHARLES A. WHITAKER [redacted] 263  
ROBERT HETCHLER [redacted] 198  
JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG (Sub 49) 320

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[redacted]  
EDWARD BURTON McGOVERN (Sub 96)

[redacted]  
LAWRENCE LYSTER KENNEDY (Sub 205)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/28/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2/8/72 witness CORD SPRECKEL, 624 Yale Avenue North, Seattle, Washington, telephone 623-2984 was displayed photographs of the following suspects. SPRECKEL stated that in his opinion based on his observation of the subject during the hijacking he could positively eliminate the following persons as suspects in this matter:

WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON [REDACTED]

JAY WHITEFORD (Sub 231)

DONALD ALLEN BRENNEN [REDACTED] 31

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MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN (Sub ~~183~~) 109

THOMAS M. CLANCY [REDACTED] 161

LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART [REDACTED] 279

CHARLES A. WHITAKER [REDACTED] 263

ROBERT HETCHLER [REDACTED] 198

JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG (Sub ~~9~~) 320

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EDWARD BURTON McGOVERN (Sub 96)

LAWRENCE LYSTER KENNEDY [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/11/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2/11/72 the photographs of the following persons were exhibited to witness [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Seattle, Washington.

He eliminated all although he did say that the following two were excellent look-alikes.

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[REDACTED]  
DONALD BRENNEN

[REDACTED]  
THOMAS A. CLANCY

[REDACTED]  
KENNETH DOWIE, JR.

[REDACTED]  
MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN

ROBERT HETCHER

LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART

LAWRENCE LYSTER KENNEDY

WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON

[REDACTED]  
EDWARD BURTON MC GOVERN

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[REDACTED]  
JOHN DONALD PAGE

DRAYTON DEE PIERCY

ALBERT LEROY PINKHAM

JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG

GARRETT BROCK TRAPNELL

[REDACTED]  
JAY WHITFORD

[REDACTED]  
CHARLES WHITAKER

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (164-37) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka  
Dan Cooper;  
Northwest Airlines Flight 305,  
Portland to Seattle,  
11/24/71;  
NORJAK; EXTORTION

OO: SEATTLE

Re Milwaukee airtel to Seattle, 12/22/71.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of a photograph of ROBERT HETCHLER.

For information of Seattle, ROBERT FRANCIS HETCHLER, 1239 Kentucky Street, Racine, Wisconsin, was contacted on 1/11/72, at which time HETCHLER advised that he had been in Reno, Nevada, during the time of captioned crime. HETCHLER is described as a white male, 5'10", 147 lbs., gray hair, blue eyes, U. S. Army Service Number 396450, tattoos, has an Indian head upper left shoulder.

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1 - Milwaukee (164-37)

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SEATTLE DIVISION

At Seattle, Washington

If deemed appropriate, will show photograph of ROBERT HETCHLER to individuals who would be able to identify subject involved.

12/23/71

**AIRTEL**

**TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)**  
**FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (164-37) (P)**  
**SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper;**  
**Northwest Airlines Flight 305,**  
**Portland to Seattle,**  
**11/24/71;**  
**MURJAK; EXTORTION**  
**OO: SEATTLE**

**Re Minneapolis airtel to Milwaukee, 12/8/71.**

**Enclosed for Seattle are nine copies each of two investigative inserts reflecting investigation conducted by SA [redacted] on 12/17/71 and 12/20/71.**

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**For information of receiving offices, background investigation conducted regarding ROBERT FRANCIS HETCHLER, 1239 Kentucky Street, Racine, Wisconsin, reveals that HETCHLER has been involved in numerous incidents regarding the local police, however, none of a major nature. No photograph of HETCHLER was available at either the Racine PD nor the Racine County SO, Racine, Wisconsin. [redacted] Wisconsin, had no significant information regarding HETCHLER.**

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1 - Minneapolis (164-73) (AM)  
2 - Milwaukee (164-37)  
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DB COOPER-46516

MI 104-37

All three of the parachuting skydivers clubs in and around Milwaukee, Wisconsin, were contacted with negative results regarding HETCHLER.

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MILWAUKEE DIVISION

At Racine, Wisconsin

Will contact ROBERT HETCHLER, 1239 Kentucky Street, Racine, Wisconsin. Interview and obtain photograph.



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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [ ] on December 20, 1971:

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[ ] Wisconsin,  
was contacted and provided the following information  
regarding ROBERT F. HETCHLER:

Address 1239 Kentucky had been known to the file  
since 1967. Last employment was verified June, 1966, as  
self-employed painter; in March, 1965, had been employed by  
Midwest Steeplejack, East Troy, Wisconsin, as a steeplejack.  
Last inquiry was made November 12, 1970, by [ ]  
[ ] No further information.

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In addition, the following individuals who head  
up respective skydiving clubs in the Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
area were contacted with negative results regarding ROBERT  
F. HETCHLER:

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted] on December 17, 1971:

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[redacted] Racine, Wisconsin Police Department, caused a search of her files to be made regarding ROBERT HETCHLER, 1239 Kentucky Street. The records provided the following information:

HETCHLER was described as a white male, date of birth October 3, 1926, height 5'11", weight 150 pounds, eyes blue, hair brown. HETCHLER's arrest card revealed the following information:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
10/13/53	Arrest #97420AWI (drunk driving).	Fined \$100.00 or six months - driver's license suspended one year
4/24/70	Speeding	Paid \$25.00 on 4/25/70.

HETCHLER's name card revealed the following:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Complaint No.</u>	<u>Charge</u>
4/4/56	162981	Motor Vehicle Dept. wants driver's license.
4/4/59	234688	Sleeping in car.
11/29/59	252795	Reports car struck by unknown vehicle.
1/31/60	256892	Drunk and giving arresting deputy sheriff trouble.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Complaint No.</u>	<u>Charge</u>
5/17/63	340792	Car listed to him reported as hit and run vehicle which backed into pedestrian at 1200 Block, Racine.
6/11/63	342572	Attempt to locate his car.
1/2/66	424398	Family trouble.
4/3/66	432536	Reports brick thrown through his windshield.
1/30/68	506514	Vacationist
8/30/68	532748	Vacationist
1/3/69	546427	Vacationist
7/11/70	617734	Vacationist
3/17/71	651526	Accident
6/28/71	665212	Vacationist
6/15/71	667908	Requested extra-attention - reports being threatened.
11/23/71	686354	Vacationist.

In addition, [ ] advised that complaints regarding a vacationist are merely that an individual notifies the Police Department that he is leaving town and requests a periodic check on his residence.

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A review of specific reports listed above reveals that complaint, dated June 18, 1971, number [redacted]

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[redacted]  
[redacted] Investigation conducted by local authorities subsequently revealed that his [redacted]

Complaint dated July 15, 1971. Complaint No. [redacted]

[redacted] had notified the local Police Department that a [redacted] This complaint was closed in view of fact that nothing happened.

Vacationist Report, dated November 23, 1971, revealed that HETCHLER advised he was leaving November 23, 1971, and would return on December 2, 1971.

[redacted] County Sheriff's Office, [redacted] Wisconsin, caused a search of her records to be made regarding ROBERT F. HETCHLER and provided the following information:

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He had the same descriptive data concerning HETCHLER with the following arrest information:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
12/13/53	Operating under the influence.	Paid fine and served five days.
12/30/53	No driver's license.	Fine \$25.00 or five days.
1/31/60	Operating under the influence.	Five days and \$125.00 or 90 days
7/21/67 - 8/30/69	Two speeding charges	

[redacted] advised she did not have a photograph of HETCHLER.

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12/8/71

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, MILWAUKEE

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)

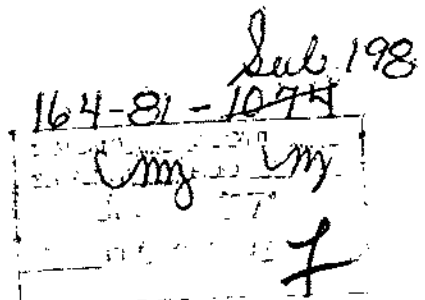
SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING

OO: SEATTLE

[redacted] appeared at the Minneapolis Office and advised that on Friday, 12/3/71, [redacted] an individual driving a green 1970 Toyota which bore Wisconsin license plates. [redacted] traveled with this individual to Des Moines, Iowa. The individual driving the car is ROBERT HETCHLER, 1239 Kentucky Street, Racine, Wisconsin, telephone 632-9091. HETCHLER informed him his business was flag pole maintenance, and that he had been in McMinnville, Oregon, and Sacramento, California. [redacted] stated that during the trip HETCHLER paid bills with several \$20- bills.

[redacted] described HETCHLER as a white male, age approximately 45, lean build, gray hair, 5'9", 150 lbs.

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2 - Portland (164-41)  
2 - Seattle (164-81)  
2 - Minneapolis  
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[ ] stated that HETCHLER bore some resemblance to the artist's conception of Unsub, and in view of the circumstances of HETCHLER being on the West Coast and making payments in \$20-bills, he felt he should bring this situation to the attention of the FBI inasmuch as it could have some connection with instant hijacking.

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LEAD

MILWAUKEE

AT RACINE, WISCONSIN

Will conduct appropriate investigation concerning ROBERT HETCHLER, 1239 Kentucky Street, to determine if he is identical with Unsub.

SAC, PORTLAND

6/27/73

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

*Sub 199*

RE: DOUGLAS GIBSON BURNS  
SUB 199

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau, ETAL, 6/4/73.

BURNS has been omitted as a suspect by investigation conducted by the San Francisco Division.

Portland discontinue re BURNS.

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2 - Portland  
③ - Seattle  
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10:10PM NITEL 6-15-73 RMS

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR (164-2111) 1P

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REURAIRTEL 6-4-73.

LATENT PRINTS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL  
FINGERPRINTS OR PALM PRINTS DOUGLAS GIBSON BURNS.

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DB COOPER-46525



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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

*Sub 199*

Re: Sub DOUGLAS GIBSON BURNS  
Sub No. 199

Re Seattle Airtel to Acting Director, dated 6/4/73

Enclosed for Seattle are two mug shots dated 8/12/68 at San Francisco and two stand up mug shots of the same date.

Suspect BURNS' bank robbery file at San Francisco (91-7589) has been reviewed and there is little information in this file which would assist Seattle in processing him as a suspect.

The following more detailed description is set out for the assistance of the office of origin:

BURNS has blue eyes and all witnesses have described UNSUB, aka COOPER as having brown eyes.

BURNS is described as having medium complexion while UNSUB, aka, COOPER has been described as having a dark and swarthy complexion.

BURNS has a pock mark on the left side of his face and a mole on the right side of his face. He also has scars

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2 - San Francisco  
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on his little and ring fingers of his left hand. No witnesses have mentioned pock marks, moles, or scars in connection with UNSUB, aka, COOPER. Unless advised to the contrary by the office of origin, no further investigation in connection with this suspect being conducted at San Francisco.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59) (RUC)

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OO: SEATTLE

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau, 6/4/73.

RE: Subject DOUGLAS GIBSON BURNS  
Subject No. 199

On 6/11/73 [redacted] Alaska State Troopers, Anchorage, Alaska, advised SA JAMES H. FRAZIER that [redacted] DOUGLAS GIBSON BURNS, is not in Anchorage, Alaska. He stated that [redacted] left Anchorage right after the murder case against [redacted] collapsed in May, 1971.

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He believes [redacted] probably left Alaska with [redacted] in 1971 and is probably [redacted] at this time in the Portland, Oregon area.

He stated that if he obtains any information concerning the whereabouts of either DOUGLAS GIBSON and/or [redacted] he will immediately notify the FBI.

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2 - Portland (164-41)  
1 - Anchorage  
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DB COOPER-46528

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Date: 6/4/73

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
00: SEATTLE

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Re: Sub DOUGLAS GIBSON BURNS  
Sub No. 199

Enclosed for Portland and San Francisco is one copy of Anchorage's letter to Seattle, May 22, 1973, and one copy of an FD 302 reflecting the interview of [redacted] at Anchorage, Alaska.

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For the information of the Identification Division, BURNS has been suggested as a suspect by source, [redacted] of Anchorage, Alaska. [redacted] advised he became acquainted with BURNS, [redacted] in Anchorage, Alaska. During that time, BURNS stated he was going to plan and carry off a spectacular criminal feat. [redacted] advised that BURNS even elaborated that when he accomplished this feat, he would be known by the first initials of his first and middle name and that he intended to use the surname of [redacted] as a clue to [redacted] that BURNS had in fact accomplished what he had planned. BURNS was released from the Anchorage State Jail on May 17, 1971, and immediately left Alaska to return to Portland, Oregon.

- 2 - Bureau (164-2111)
- 2 - Portland (164-41) (Enc 2)
- 2 - Anchorage (164-59)
- 2 - San Francisco (164-220) (Enc 2)
- 3 - Seattle

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*164-81-4750**now*

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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Following is a description of BURNS:

Name	DOUGLAS GIBSON BURNS
Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Date of birth	October 21, 1924
Hair	Brown - gray
Eyes	Blue
Weight	175 lbs.
Height	5'11"
FBI Nos.	136 659 B
Previous arrests	8/12/68, in San Francisco, address given 129 Highland Ave., Cotati, California
Scars & marks	Tattoo on left forearm of a horseshoe and the words "Good Luck" Right forearm, tattoo of four aces and the words "Good Luck".

The Identification Division is requested to compare BURNS' fingerprints with NORJAK latents, and advise Seattle of the results.

LEADS

ANCHORAGE  
At Anchorage, Alaska

Will attempt to locate [ ] to determine suspect's whereabouts on November 24, 1971.

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PORTLAND  
At Portland, Oregon

Will process suspect to determine if he is ident with unsub in this matter.

SAN FRANCISCO  
At San Francisco, California

Will forward to Portland and Seattle Divisions all information that may be pertinent to the processing of suspect BURNS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

5/22/73

SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59) (RUC)

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Enclosed for Seattle Division is one copy of an FD-302 reflecting the interview of [redacted] Anchorage, Alaska, in which [redacted] furnished a suspect, DOUGLAS GIBSON BURNS, FBI No. 136659B. Also enclosed is a photograph of BURNS.

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For the information of Seattle Division, BURNS was the subject of an investigation by the San Francisco Division, entitled "DOUGLAS GIBSON BURNS, Bank of America, NT & SA, Marina Branch, San Francisco, Calif.; 8/12/69; BR." BURNS was acquitted 7/29/70 by jury trial. The San Francisco Division file number is 91-7589 and the Portland Division file number is 91-2425.

Further, BURNS was the subject of Fugitive Bank Robber Memorandum #35, dated 3/7/69 with reference to the above-mentioned San Francisco bank robbery.

The following additional investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Anchorage, Alaska:

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Initiation of investigation in this matter was predicated upon receipt of information from [redacted] Anchorage, Alaska Police Department, who advised on 5/7/73 that [redacted] informed him that DOUGLAS GIBSON BURNS might be identical to the hijacker of the Northwest Airlines aircraft of about two years ago in the Seattle, Washington area.

On 5/18/73, [redacted] Alaska State Troopers, Anchorage, advised that DOUGLAS GIBSON BURNS, FBI No. 136659B, was returned to Anchorage following his acquittal on bank robbery charges in San Francisco, California, in July, 1970. BURNS had been indicted by the State of Alaska for the 1st degree

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[redacted] Alaska, in 1965. He stated that [redacted] was the most

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[redacted] and the case collapsed. BURNS was released from the Anchorage State Jail on 5/17/71 and immediately left Alaska to return to the Portland, Oregon area.

He advised he cannot locate at the moment his reports on the investigation, which would reflect the address of BURNS' father and BURNS' residence in Oregon, but he noted that the Portland Division of the FBI assisted him in his State case and that office will probably have the most current address for BURNS.

[redacted] made available a photograph of BURNS taken while BURNS was in confinement in Alaska. [redacted] noted the photograph depicts BURNS with a full beard, which, [redacted] advised, BURNS grew in the Anchorage jail. He noted again that BURNS was arrested in 1969 on the bank robbery by the Portland Division of the FBI and that Division may be in possession of a photograph depicting BURNS clean-shaven.

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[redacted] advised he does not know whether BURNS was ever a pilot and/or parachutist.

He described BURNS as being intelligent, confident and entirely capable of pulling off captioned matter.

LEAD

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Will conduct investigation to determine if DOUGLAS GIBSON BURNS may be identical to UNSUB.

It is noted that since there is a possibility that DOUGLAS GIBSON BURNS may have already been investigated by Seattle Division for captioned matter, leads for Portland Division are being left to the discretion of Seattle Division.

CONSIDER UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 5/16/73*Sub 199*

[redacted]  
Anchorage, Alaska, telephone number [redacted] was interviewed in the presence of [redacted] Anchorage Police Department, Anchorage, Alaska, in the offices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Anchorage, Alaska.

[redacted] advised that during the year of 1971 he was [redacted] Anchorage, Alaska, on several occasions on [redacted]

He stated that in the Fall of 1971 and in connection with [redacted] for a period [redacted]

[redacted] stated that during that [redacted] with an individual whom he came to know as DOUG BURNS. He stated that to his recollection BURNS was in confinement on a charge of bank robbery or some murder in the State of Alaska.

[redacted] advised that he found BURNS to be a very interesting and intelligent individual. He advised that BURNS was very knowledgeable about types of aircraft, aerodynamics, flight rules and regulations, speeds and altitudes. He stated that BURNS was either a pilot and/or parachutist to his recollection. He advised that at that time there were numerous magazines and manuals relating to aircraft and flight and that during [redacted] he observed BURNS to be reading these various publications.

[redacted] advised that he can recall three conversations with BURNS during this period of time wherein BURNS indicated to him that he, BURNS, intended to do something spectacular and that what he did would be published in the newspapers. BURNS never mentioned that he was going to hijack an aircraft and BURNS never mentioned the fact that a plane or an airlines would be

Interviewed on 5/15/73 at Anchorage, Alaska File # AN 164-59  
by SA [redacted] /rma Date dictated 5/16/73

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involved in the venture that he was discussing. [ ] advised that he merely assumed himself that since BURNS was knowledgeable about aircraft and flight operations and spent his time reading periodicals relating to that field and allegedly was a pilot and/or parachutist that whatever BURNS eventually did accomplish would in somehow be related to the aircraft field. He gathered from BURNS that money would be involved but BURNS never volunteered the source of the money. He gathers from the conversation that it would be some kind of a heist on the part of BURNS.

[ ] advised that BURNS even elaborated that when he accomplished this feat that he would be known by the first initials of his first and middle name and that he intended to use the surname of [ ] BURNS explained to [ ] that in this way when his feat was publicized in the newspapers that it would be a clue to him, [ ] that BURNS had in fact accomplished what he had planned.

[ ] advised that at no time did BURNS indicate a city or state in the United States where he was planning to perform this heist.

[ ] advised that he was [ ] in Anchorage prior to BURNS' release. [ ] advised that to his recollection BURNS had been in the Anchorage State Jail for approximately 14 or 15 months at the time. [ ] stated that upon [ ] he has neither seen nor heard from BURNS.

[ ] further recalls that during some conversations with [ ] that BURNS had indicated that at one time he had planned to rob a bank in Fairbanks, Alaska. BURNS elaborated that he intended to use a white snowmobile and wear a white sheet for clothing and would make his escape into the countryside and being camouflaged, his chances of escape were excellent.

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[ ] advised that he believes BURNS has been released from all charges and that he is presently located in the area of Portland, Oregon, and/or Seattle, Washington. He stated that BURNS apparently has some cattle farm and he may be residing with [ ] in that area. He had no further details concerning this.

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[ ] advised that at the time BURNS was in the Anchorage State Jail he was sporting a gray van dyke beard, full length, and he had a gray thick moustache at the time. BURNS smoked cigarettes but to his recollection he did not consider BURNS to be a heavy smoker and he could not recall the brand of cigarettes that BURNS smoked at the time. It is his recollection that BURNS had very little money and could not afford cigarettes. He stated that BURNS wore reading glasses but he does not know if they were prescription or whether BURNS personally owned them or that they were furnished by the State of Alaska to him.

[ ] advised that to his recollection BURNS combed his hair straight back and he cannot recall any part in the hair. He stated that BURNS was very calm and very cool and very self assured.

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[ ] added that BURNS had no accent. [ ] stated that with reference to BURNS' feat that BURNS never mentioned any guns or bombs or incendiary devices or the use of same in the accomplishment of what BURNS had planned to gain notoriety.

[ ] advised that he has no background information on BURNS other than the belief that BURNS may be from the East Coast of the United States.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] was also [redacted] and was also a witness to the conversation of BURNS concerning his plan to do something that would make newspaper headlines.

[redacted] advised that on May 11, 1973, he knows for a fact that [redacted] departed Anchorage, Alaska, with two female companions for Seattle, Washington. He stated that [redacted] is violently opposed to law enforcement officers and he knows for a fact that [redacted] would decline interview or if interviewed would knowingly and intentionally furnish false information.

[redacted] advised that he is self-employed in the [redacted] in Anchorage, Alaska.

[redacted] identified a photograph of DOUGLAS GIBSON BURNS FBI number 136659B as being identical to the BURNS who was in the Anchorage State Jail and about whom the above information was furnished.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/4/71

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
Northwest Flight Number 305,  
Portland to Seattle, 11/24/71  
CAA\*- HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: Seattle

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[Redacted]

*Douglas G. Burns*

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Re memo of SA THOMAS J. MANNING to SAC, 11/29/71

As attachments to this memorandum are enclosed one (1) photograph of [Redacted] and one (1) photograph of DOUGLAS G. BURNS plus a FD, San Francisco record on Burns.

Referenced memo listed [Redacted] as a good suspect in captioned matter and he does meet the physical description and since the writer knows this man personally it can be attested to that he does have an olive complexion and could be taken for a person of Latin extraction. The only problem with [Redacted] appears to be his ears [Redacted]

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BURNS was suggested by [Redacted] Lewis County SO, [Redacted] BURNS is listed in files of FBI Seattle and his name is in the indices as a result of investigation conducted concerning him some time ago.

None of the attached items have to be returned to contributors.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, DETROIT (164-115)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

DATE: 12/29/72

Re:

Re Seattle letter to Detroit, 10/31/72.

Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of the article appearing in the "Georgia Straight".

Re: Suspect  
JAMES RAY FUGATE, JR.  
Number 200

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Enclosed for Seattle is one program for the Michigan Numismatic Society Conference held at the Detroit Hilton, Detroit, Michigan, 11/23-26/72. Also enclosed for Seattle find one Xerox copy of the hotel registration card for JIM RAY FUGATE.

On 12/19/72,  Detroit Hilton, Detroit, made available the registration card for one JIM FUGATE. This card indicated that FUGATE registered at the hotel 11/26/71, at 8:53 am and stayed in Room 1478 and paid \$30.00 for this room. This record indicated he departed on 11/28/72. The home address listed on this card was Waverly Apartments, Waverly Road, Lansing, Michigan.

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THE DEPOSIT SLIP

DATE: November 15, 1974

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~~MICHIGAN NUCLEAR SOCIETY, INC., P.O.~~

Number of eggs requisitioned . . . . . 65  
Number of eggs picked up as of 11/15/72 . . . . . 24  
Subject of charges . . . . . 52nd day, November 25, 1972

## PATTERN OF ABILITY

	<u>SINGLES</u>	<u>DOUBLES</u>	<u>THIRDS</u>	<u>FOUR-UPS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Wednesday, November 22			4	2	6
Thursday, November 23	10	3	2		15
Friday, November 24	8	6	10	1	25
Saturday, November 25	14	6	14	2	36

**REPORT OF THE BOARD**

TO WHICH ALL BILLS SHOULD BE REFERRED

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**SECRET**

Each individual will be responsible for their respective bills and the standard hotel credit policies will apply.

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COMPLIMENTARY ACCOMMODATIONS

Arrival Thursday, November 23

The Head of the State  
Erin McGowan will be an \$42.50  
special rate. The other will be  
complimentary.

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EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT AREA:

Station-Wilton Room

MEETING 1A:

Thursday, November 23 - 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

BREAKDOWN:

Sunday, November 26 - 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

RENTAL:

\$1,250 Total

A 25% discount on total exhibit charges will apply for every  
25 rooms used by the Association. Would you kindly refer to  
this office to verify the exact charge on these exhibits.

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SETUP:

A plan has been submitted to the Ballroom Office on the setup  
for Spokes II and Hilton I, II, III. There will be a 9'  
table, the delivery of which has been arranged by the Exhibitor.  
Each table is to be covered with a green cloth. If there is  
not a sufficient number of green table cloths can be substituted.

Seating I will be set up with 60 tables provided by the hotel.  
A floor plan for this setup will be supplied by [redacted]  
Please place a standing sign near Seating I entrance.

Many of the individuals may require spotlighting. Would you  
please be on hand. Each exhibitor will pay for his own food  
supplies and lighting.

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It is expected that the 5. floor group will bring in their names  
list to the hotel on Wednesday, November 23. They  
have been asked to put their names on the floor, upstairs  
side and use the elevator entrance as more than 1. floor 2. floor 3. floor  
Please have an organizer on hand to register the exhibitors. There  
will be no charge for this service.

The Exhibitor will provide their own security. Plan a more hotel  
policy. I will be their security man.



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Friday, November 24, 1972

All Day & Evening	Exhibits Rental \$25.00	STALLS ROWS 7 & 11 HILTONS 1, 7, 11 8' tables.
All Day & Evening	Security Room	PARLOR F Same setup as previous day.
All Day & Evening	Hospitality	IVORY ROOM Same setup as previous day.
All Day & Evening	Registration	MEZZANINE COVER
6:30 PM - On	Meeting	PARLOR B, C, D, E Same room to be set up with a speakers table for 2 ft., table lectern, movie screen for 25 persons.

Saturday, November 25, 1972

9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon	Breakfast	MEETING ROOM - 10:00 AM Catering only, printed material. Two exits outside room.
All Day & Evening	Security Room	PARLOR F Same setup as previous day.
9:00 AM - On	Meeting	IVORY ROOM Same setup as previous day.
All Day & Evening	Exhibits Rental \$25.00	STALLS 7, 11 HILTONS 1, 7, 11 8' tables.
1:00 PM	Ladies Luncheon	BEEF BARON - 12/20 2 ft.
9:00 AM - On	Meeting	PARLOR B, C, D, E To be set up same style for 2 ft. Head table for 2 ft. at the end at the front of the room with a table lectern, movie screen, projector and extension cord will be provided.
7:30 PM	Dinner	ANNEX Dinner will be provided.

GARAGE

Most members are expected to drive.

Your usual coin collection will be appreciated.

LG/ry

PROGRAM

Thursday, November 23, 1972

8:00 AM - 8:00

Exhibit - Early  
Rental \$200.00

STABLE ROOM 2, 1E  
DIXON ROOM 2, 1E, 1E  
B. 10000

6:00 PM - 8:00

Registration

MEZZANINE FLOOR  
See assets (see diagram for  
registration setup)

4:00 PM - 8:00

Security Room

TABLES  
Eight 6' tables stacked and two  
chairs to be placed on the walls  
of the room. Also, place one  
refrigerator in the room, and one  
6' table to be used as a desk.  
One chair outside of room.

4:00 PM - 8:00

Hospitality

IVORY ROOM  
An 8' high platform to be placed  
at the front of the room with a  
6' table and four chairs. A  
stereophonic system to be placed  
next to the table. To a set of  
seating with one chair and four  
chairs each. One 6' table to  
be used at the back of the room of  
the room with two chairs.

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PROGRAM (cont'd)

Sunday, November 26, 1972

AM - 8:00 PM	Exhibits & Exhibit Removal Rental \$200.00	SPILLER ROOMS 1, 11 HILTON HOTEL, 1111 B-1010
AM - 8:00 PM	Security Room	PALER F Same setup as previous day.
AM - 8:00 PM	Meeting Room	WORK ROOM PALER F Same setup as previous day.

- A B J O U R N -

Monday, November 27, 1972

Security Room (Palor F) will be open until 12:00 noon.



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Last November 24th, a man identifying himself as "D.B. Cooper" parachuted from a Northwest Orient Airlines 727 jetliner between Seattle and Reno Nevada with a parcel containing 10,000 twenty dollar bills which was the ransom money that had been delivered to him while he held the planes crew hostage at the Seattle-Tacoma International airport.

The F.B.I. and other state and local law enforcement agents assisted by companies of G.I.'s from Fort Lewis have fruitfully wasted many hours and thousands of taxpayers dollars looking for Cooper.

So far Cooper has successfully eluded his following in the same ingenious manner that he pulled off his skyjack caper, coolly staying a safe distance away from danger.

The F.B.I. headquarters in Seattle has vowed to scrutinize every foot of land between the Sea-Tac airport and Reno to turn up clues in the case.

In spite of rewards of 5,000 dollars by the Media's "Fink on your Friends" programme the public has generally granted Cooper adoration and somewhat a hero status.

An anonymous interviewer from the twice weekly newspaper the "Seattle Flag" has produced a story from a taped interview with D.B. Cooper which is validated by the presentation of one of the recorded twenty dollar bills included in the ransom money.

This story was run in the "Flag" because the interviewer was unable to send it to the "Post-Intelligencer" because they had the 5,000 dollar reward out for Coopers head also television stations would have requested a tape from which voice prints could possibly be produced. Therefore, running the story in the Flag was the only solution.

Cooper said that the witnesses description were off by about fifteen pounds and a couple of inches. Also that the artist's impression were very poor. When asked why he was still in Washington state he added that he felt it was safer to hide where no one would imagine him to be rather than to go to some place like Mexico or South America where the authorities would naturally expect him to go.

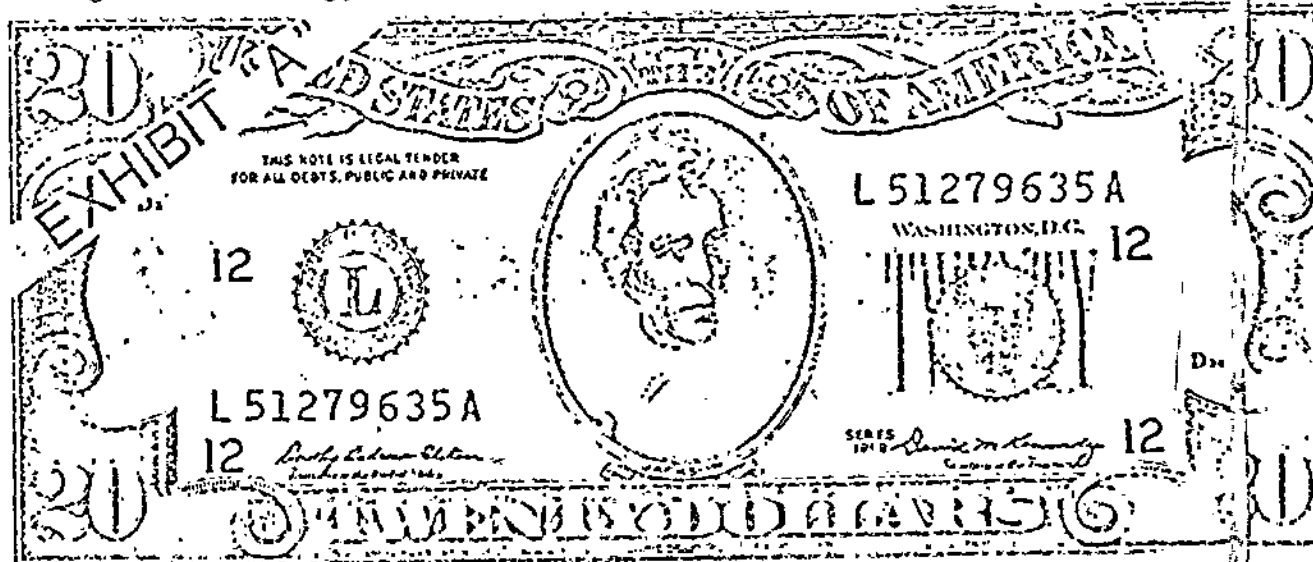
He said he started actual work on his skyjacking plan last June. The idea had come to him while he was watching T.V. He figured that skyjackers before him had been fools - with their hijacking planes to go to Cuba, while risking the death penalty when all they had to do was charter a boat or go to Mexico and take a plane from there.

He stated that he did it for the money, realizing that the answer was not merely how to get it but rather how to get away with it. After making extensive preparations he destroyed hundreds of timetables, graphs, aircraft floor plans, weather reports and pages of notes. He felt

that he had done enough preparations to be worth 200,000 dollars.

He described jumping from a jet going 200 miles an hour as being cold, dark, loud, windy and scary, very scary!

He had prepared to some extent with long underwear and gloves but in order to remain unnoticed onboard the plane he had to sacrifice some elements of comfort. He had activated the stairs and opened the lock door long before he has over the touchdown area to confuse the F.B.I.... Finally using Kleenex for earplugs he walked down to the tenth step and stepped off into the mercy of the wind and gravity... In the darkness he heard the engines of the following planes. But he realized that



it was a calculated risk that's why he jumped in bad weather and at night, also he waited a little longer than usual before pulling his ripcord. Adding that his free fall was about 5,000 of the total 7,000 feet. Which was very risky doing at night.

He came down about a hundred miles away from S.W. Washington contrary to the F.B.I. report that he touched down near Vancouver Washington.

The first thing he did on landing was bury his chute, he was within five miles of where he had intended in an evergreen wooded terrain. He credited this accuracy to his projected calculations and his Japanese watch. He wouldn't say whether he had an accomplice on the ground. He said he had lived in Seattle and had once

worked at Boeing's on the construction of the first Boeing 727 in 1963 and got to know the 727 from the inside out.

The reason he was attracted to the plan was the alignment of the three Pratt & Whitney engines two on the side of the rear fuselage and the third at the base of the T-tail assembly. Also the down-flaps stalling speed, 100 hundred and nine miles per hour which was risky but unproven.

Then also he took into account the small crew: three on the flight deck and the three stewardesses. To central galleys and the wardrobes with the lavatories to the rear, figuring that they might come in handy as a place to hold a stewardess hostage.

#### THE ACTUAL JUMP

First the briefcase bomb was only real in a sense that it worked, it was constructed of Gillette shaving cream cans, painted red and rigged up with primacord fuses. When he flashed them to the stewardesses he carried out his instructions because they were well-informed and thoroughly trained. Also they obeyed instructions from Mr. Nyrop of the head of Northwest.

Nyrop figured that it was easier to pay a man 200,000 than to risk four lives and a \$5 million dollar airplane. Cooper could smell xerox fluid on the money and knew that the twenties had been duplicated.

He stayed close to his original plan, only the one nervous moment when he was still negotiating the

## JUMP

....by Mike Noble

ground at Sea-Tac airport. The fueling was being stalled, and he was getting edgy, figuring someone was planning some kind of stragey in an effort to shoot him or something. One of the pilots brought out the money and the two parachutes he had ordered. A stewardess came back with the money in a canvas bag to where Cooper was holding another stewardess as hostage in the rear of the passenger cabin.

Cooper checked out the loot, first thing and noticed that they reeked of duplicating fluid. Then the stewardess made two more trips out on to the run way to bring in the chutes.

Then one of the fuel trucks pulled up... then he ordered the passengers off the plane, and everyone else into the cockpit... a middle-aged, executive looking man started to push his way back through the line into the tourist cabin. Cooper tensed up expecting the guy to try something heroic - but he had just left his briefcase on his seat and was retrieving it.

He figured if the F.B.I. was going to make a move it would be at Sea-Tac. Everybody but the stewardess he was holding hostage and the three man crew was clear of the plane. Buzzing the cockpit he asked the captain what the hold-up was. Trouble with the vapor lock was the answer. And another truck was coming. Cooper told the Captain: "Not more than one fuel truck at a time" but eventually five fuel trucks came out, only three of which were able to deliver. Cooper almost blew his cool, he went forward to the cockpit and told the captain it was take off time, and to take the plane to Mexico.

The plane was again airborne at 7:40 pm four hours and forty two minutes after leaving Portland.

The parachutes were unacceptable so he decided to jump without a reserve chute... he cut the extra chute up and used the strips to tie the money to his waist.

Next he took the stewardess forward and ordered the captain to lock the door from the inside. Then he returned aft, closing the first class and tourist compartments behind him.

Then he got on the intercom and told the captain to hold the aircraft at 7,000 feet, and speed at 200 miles per hour.

Last he ordered that nobody, under any circumstances, was to attempt to make any further contact with him. Shortly after he jumped.

Cooper declared to the reporter that he was going to retire the night of the interview and head to an undisclosed destination. He said he would be back in five years, thanks to "The Statue of Limitations!"

TIME STAMP

Nov 26 8 53 AM '71

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NOTICE TO GUEST

Valuables must be placed in office safe otherwise we cannot assume responsibility.

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DB COOPER-46547

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

DATE: 12/4/72

*Sub 200*

RE: Suspect JAMES RAY FUGATE, JR., number 200.

Re Seattle airtel to Los Angeles dated 11/9/72.

For information of Detroit, investigation has been conducted for the purpose of ascertaining whether JAMES RAY FUGATE, JR, a white male born 2/18/31, at Portland, Oregon, should be considered a logical suspect in this matter.

Investigation at Los Angeles has revealed as follows:

Through information provided by [redacted] Attorney at Law, [redacted] Santa Monica, California, (conceal per request), it was ascertained that JAMES RAY FUGATE, born 2/18/31, at Portland, Oregon, is currently employed in the capacity of Director of Marketing, Mc Culloch International Airlines, Long Beach Municipal Airport, 2735 Spring Street, Long Beach, California, and resided as of January 1971, at 17815 Oak Tree Lane, Irvine, California.

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On 11/29/72, [redacted] University Park Development, Irvine, California, advised he has been a neighbor of JAMES RAY FUGATE on Oak Tree Lane in Irvine, for the past two years and considers himself a close acquaintance of FUGATE, having socialized with him as a neighbor on numerous occasions. [redacted] recalls that on the dates 11/23-24-25, of 1971, [redacted] had traveled to Sacramento to visit relatives. During that time they had

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requested JAMES FUGATE [ ] to care for their pet cat. He recalls that upon their return the evening of 11/25/71, [ ] had visited at the FUGATE's residence. He could not specifically state that JAMES FUGATE was home at that time. On the same date, [ ]

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[ ] was contacted and advised she recalls having been in Sacramento with [ ] for three days and returning on the evening of 11/25/71, during which time the FUGATES had agreed to take care of their cat. She stated she could not specifically recall whether she had observed JAMES FUGATE upon their return, but added that as close as she is to [ ] she feels certain she would have been told by [ ] if either would have been on any extended trip over the holidays. She also recalled that [ ] had spoken of a desire to go to the Portland area where they used to live, during the Thanksgiving holidays, however, was somewhat disappointed when they were unable to do so.

On 11/30/72, [ ] Mc Culloch International Airlines, 2735 East Spring Street, Long Beach, California, advised that records of this company indicated JAMES RAY FUGATE, Director of Marketing, submitted an expense account on 12/7/71, covering the period of 11/16/71 to 1/30/72. This account indicated that FUGATE had departed Long Beach, California, on 11/25/71, for Detroit, Michigan. [ ] was unable to supply any supporting documents advising the flight to Chicago was on an aircraft owned by Mc Culloch Airlines and from Chicago to Detroit was via a scheduled airline. She stated passengers manifests are only preserved for a six month period and was unable to obtain a copy for their flight 11/25/71. She stated that FUGATE would have stayed in the Hilton Inn in Detroit, Michigan, on the night of 11/25/71. Attached is a Xerox copy of the expense account of FUGATE as follows:

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No further investigation is being conducted by Los Angeles unless requested by Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

LEADS

DETROIT

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN: Will attempt to verify, through records of Hilton Inn, Detroit, that JAMES RAY FUGATE, registered at that hotel on 11/25/71, to corroborate information supplied on expense account. If possible ascertain if registry reflects time, noting that subject of this matter was in the Seattle-Portland area at 11:00 p.m., on 11/24/71.

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Date: 11/9/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

*Sub 200*

RE: SUSPECT JAMES RAY FUGATE, JR.  
NUMBER 200

Re Cleveland airtel to Portland, dated 8/18/72.

Referenced airtel described JAMES E. FUGATE, born August 23, 1944, as having died on July 8, 1971. It is clear from referenced airtel that suspect JAMES RAY FUGATE, JR. has not been killed.

In view of the above, Los Angeles Division will continue investigation concerning FUGATE as set forth in Los Angeles nitel to Seattle ET AL, July 4, 1972.

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- 2 - Los Angeles
- 1 - Cleveland (164-88) (Info)
- 1 - Portland (164-41) (Info)
- 1 - Milwaukee (164-73) (Info)
- ③ - Seattle

RNN:jgm  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Agent in Charge

DB COOPER-46552

8/18/72

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (164-88) (RUC)  
RE: NORJAK

*SW 200*

Re Portland airtel to LA, 7/7/72.

On 8/16/72, [redacted] Bureau of Vital Statistics, Toledo, Ohio, advised that her records reveal JAMES (E.) FUGATE, DOB 8/23/44, died Toledo, Ohio, on 7/8/71, as a result of injuries sustained in an aircraft accident while flying for Buckeye Air Service, Elyria, Ohio.

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On 8/18/72, [redacted] President, Buckeye Air Service, 613 Overland Road, Elyria, advised JAMES E. FUGATE, born 8/23/44, was a co-pilot for his flying service and was killed in Toledo aircraft accident in mid-1971.

[redacted] advised FUGATE was described as WM; 68"; 160 pounds; brown hair; blue eyes; required to wear glasses; SSAN 483-50-6214.

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[redacted] further advised that [redacted] name unrecalled, is [redacted] in Jamesville, Wisconsin. [redacted] further advised FUGATE's resume indicates he graduated from high school in Webster City, Iowa, in 1962. Resume indicates his permanent address was with his parents at 1651 Alexandria Drive, Lexington, Ky.

[redacted] stated FUGATE mentioned on numerous occasions [redacted] who were also [redacted]

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[redacted] these people being located in  
different areas around the U.S. FUGATE never indicated  
that he was a Junior.

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Leads are being left to the discretion of  
Portland.

FBI

Date: 7/7/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Los Angeles nitel to Seattle, ET AL, 7/4/72.

Chief LARRY EDLUND, Portland International Airport Police, Portland, Oregon, advises he has no recent information concerning suspect JAMES RAY FUGATE, JR., and believes him to be dead. Chief Postal Inspector ROY LOVE, Portland, Oregon, likewise, has no current information re FUGATE, but furnished following aliases reportedly used by FUGATE during 1958 check kiting violation in Littleton, Inglewood, and Golden, Colorado, for which sentenced to USP for mail fraud:

J. J. SMALLWOOD;

WADE MOORE, JR.;

WILLIAM T. GATTIS.

Los Angeles note that in Portland teletype to Los Angeles and New York, 3/22/72, in TWABOM case, LA file [redacted] Portland furnished information from [redacted] Salem, Oregon. former [redacted] for Golden West Airlines, that one [redacted] is currently employed as pilot for Golden West. Los Angeles consider possibility [redacted] may be identical with suspect FUGATE.

2-Los Angeles  
1-Cleveland (164-88)(Info)  
①-Seattle (164-81)(Info)  
2-Portland

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*[Signature]*

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Special Agent in Charge

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In view of continuing doubt as to whether FUGATE is alive or dead, Cleveland should immediately examine appropriate records which would reflect certification of death of pilot of Buckeye Air Service, Elyria, Ohio, Beechcraft airplane which crashed at Toledo Express Airport, Toledo, Ohio, 2/18/71.

NR004 SE PLAIN

11:05PM NITEL 7-7-72 DCB.

TO LOS ANGELES (164-497)

PORTLAND (164-41)

MILWAUKEE (164-73)

CLEVELAND (164-88)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P) 1P

NORJAK. 00: SEATTLE.

RE LOS ANGELES NITEL JULY THREE, SEVENTYTWO.

RE SUSPECT JAMES RAY FUGATE.

FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, FUGATE WAS PREVIOUSLY NAMED AS A SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER; HOWEVER, INVESTIGATION AT THAT TIME DETERMINED THAT FUGATE WAS KILLED AT TWO : FORTYSEVEN AM ON FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYONE, IN THE CRASH OF A BEECHCRAFT AIRPLANE AT TOLEDO EXPRESS AIRPORT, TOLEDO, OHIO. IN VIEW OF THIS, ALL OFFICES SHOULD DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION CONCERNING FUGATE.

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NR 026 LA PLAIN

114M NITEL 7-3-72 (SENT 4XX 7-4-72) RWM  
TO SEATTLE (164-81)

CLEVELAND (164-88)

MILWAUKEE (164-73)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P) 5P.

MORJAK. 00: SEATTLE.

RE MILWAUKEE TEL TO LOS ANGELES JUNE THIRTY LAST.

RE: SUSPECT - JAMES RAY FUGATE.

FOR INFO RECEIVING OFFICES, LOS ANGELES CASE CAPTIONED  
"UNSUB; BURGLARY OF AUTOMOBILE, FEBRUARY TWELVE - THIRTEEN,  
SIXTY NINE, LAGUNA BEACH, CALIFORNIA; CAPTAIN JAMES ROY  
FUGATE - VICTIM. ITSP", LA FILE EIGHTY SEVEN DASH TWO  
NINE NINE THREE FIVE, PD FILE EIGHTY SEVEN DASH ONE ZERO  
SIX THREE NINE, REVEALS LAGUNA BEACH, CALIFORNIA, PD (LBPD)  
REPORTED THEFT OF VARIOUS ITEMS FROM AUTO OF JAMES RAY  
FUGATE AT LAGUNA BEACH, FEBRUARY SIXTY NINE. FUGATE DRIVES  
SIXTY EIGHT CADILLAC, OREGON LICENSE L F A NINE TWO ZERO.  
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FUGATE STAYING AT LOCAL MOTEL TIME OF ALLEGED THEFT AND EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW AT LAGUNA BEACH FOLLOWING BURGLARY UNPRODUCTIVE. HE FURNISHED HOME ADDRESS OF SIX ONE TWO RIDGEWAY RD., LAKE OSWEGO, OREGON.

INVESTIGATION AT PORTLAND REVEALED FUGATE FURNISHED FORWARDING ADDRESS FEBRUARY TWENTY FIVE SIXTY NINE FROM LAKE OSWEGO TO GENERAL DELIVERY, LAGUNA BEACH.

OREGON LICENSE L F A NINE TWO ZERO REGISTERED TO JAMES R. FUGATE, RT. TWO, BOX NINETY SIX, AURORA, OREGON, WITH LEGAL OWNER-FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OREGON, P.O. BOX THREE ONE THREE ONE, PORTLAND, OREGON. X

OREGON DRIVER'S LICENSE ISSUED TO JAMES R. FUGATE, SIX ONE TWO RIDGEWAY RD., LAKE OSWEGO, DESCRIBED FUGATE AS BORN FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN THIRTY ONE, SIX FEET, ONE SIXTY FIVE LBS., TO EXPIRE FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN SEVENTY ONE. 2/1/71

PORTLAND ADVISED A JAMES RAY FUGATE, JR., SUGGESTED AS POSSIBLE BR SUSPECT IN NINETEEN SIXTY AND INVESTIGATION REVEALED JAMES RAY FUGATE, JR., WAS FEDERAL PAROLEE OUT OF U.S. PROBATION AND PAROLE OFFICE, PORTLAND, DESCRIBED AS WMA, BORN FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN THIRTY ONE, AT PORTLAND, SIX FEET, ONE FIFTY SEVEN LBS., DARK BROWN OR BLACK HAIR, TANNED FACE, END PAGE TWO

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SMOOTH COMPLEXION, SLIGHT DIMPLE OR CLEFT IN CHIN, ERECT, NEAT DRESSER, END OF RIGHT THUMB AMPUTATED, AND FORMER SECOND LIEUTENANT WITH AIR FORCE RESERVES, SERIAL NUMBER A ZERO THREE ZERO FOUR ONE TWO FOUR FIVE.

HIS MOTHER LISTED IN NINETEEN SIXTY AS MRS. RAY FUGATE, OPERATOR OF TRAVELERS MOTEL, ONE FIVE NINE ONE NINE S.E. MC LOUGHLIN BOULEVARD, PORTLAND, AND FUGATE EMPLOYED AS FLIGHT SALESMAN FOR FLIGHTCRAFT, INC., PORTLAND AIRPORT.

IN NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, CHIEF OF POLICE LARRY EDLUND, PORTLAND AIRPORT, CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION REGARDING FUGATE WHO WAS OPERATING BUSINESS CALLED COUNTRY CLUB OF THE AIR.

IN NINETEEN SIXTY NINE AN CHIEF EDLUND ADVISED FUGATE HAD MOVED FROM PORTLAND AIRPORT TO AIRPORT AT AURORA, OREGON.

IN NINETEEN SIXTY NINE AN ATTORNEY [REDACTED] PORTLAND, ADVISED HE QUESTIONED WHETHER FUGATE'S AUTO HAD ACTUALLY BEEN BURGLARIZED AS ALLEGED. THE LAST ADDRESS KNOWN TO [REDACTED] FOR FUGATE WAS P.O. BOX ONE NINE ONE TWO, LAGUAN BEACH. THIS MATTER WAS CLOSED WHEN STOCK ALLEGEDLY STOLEN FROM FUGATE'S CAR WAS DESCRIBED AS WORTHLESS.

THIS DATE, [REDACTED] SUPERIOR COURT, GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED JAMES R. FUGATE PERSONALLY  
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APPEARED AT SUPERIOR COURT LAST WEEK OF JUNE SEVENTY TWO FOR  
MANDATORY SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE IN CASE OF JAMES R. FUGATE  
VS. AIRCRAFT TANK SERVICE. MATTER WAS SET FOR NON JURY  
TRIAL INSTANT DATE; HOWEVER, WAS REMOVED FROM CALENDAR  
WHEN JUDGEMENT ISSUED AGAINST FUGATE IN AMOUNT OF SIXTEEN  
THOUSAND DOLLARS.

THIS DATE, [REDACTED] ATTORNEY, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED  
HIS CLIENT, AIRCRAFT TANK SERVICE, INVOLVED IN SUIT AGAINST  
JAMES R. FUGATE. STATES JUDGEMENT OF SIXTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS  
ISSUED AGAINST FUGATE ON BEHALF OF CLIENT LAST WEEK; HOWEVER  
JUDGEMENT NOT YET SIGNED BY SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE.

[REDACTED] STATES, THRU EXTENSIVE EFFORTS ON HIS PART,  
FUGATE LOCATED AND HIS CURRENT WHEREABOUTS KNOWN TO [REDACTED]  
HE IS EXTREMELY RELUCTANT TO FURNISH INFO LEADING TO CONTACT  
OF FUGATE BY FBI AT THIS TIME AS IT COULD JEOPARDIZE CLIENT'S  
SETTLEMENT. STATES WILL NOT WITHHOLD INFO IF MATTER OF  
EXTREMELY URGENT NATURE, BUT WOULD OTHERWISE COOPERATE FULLY  
AND FURNISH ALL AVAILABLE INFO AFTER JUDGEMENT SIGNED BY  
SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE NEXT WEEK.

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PORTLAND, CONTACT CHIEF OF POLICE LARRY EDLUND,  
PORTLAND AIRPORT, TO ASCERTAIN IF HE HAS CURRENT INFO RE  
ACTIVITIES OF FUGATE AND CONDUCT OTHER LOGICAL INVESTIGATION  
IN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR  
LAST AND OBTAIN GOOD PHOTO FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES THIS  
MATTER.

LOS ANGELES WILL FOLLOW AND CONDUCT ALL LOGICAL  
INVESTIGATION IN ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF FUGATE  
NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST.

ADDITIONAL LEADS WILL BE LEFT TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN  
AS LOS ANGELES UNAWARE OF ALL PRIOR INVESTIGATION RE FUGATE.

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NR005 MP PLAIN

5:16 PM NITEL 6-30-72 TJT

TO LOS ANGELES

CLEVELAND (164-88)

PORTLAND (164-41)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 4P

NORJAK.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE DEC. THIRTEEN, LAST, AND CLEVELAND  
TELETYPE DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, LAST.

RE: JAMES RAY FUGATE.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION, FUGATE  
WAS FURNISHED TO THE MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION AS A POSSIBLE SUSPECT  
BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS, ON A CONFIDENTIAL  
BASIS. FUGATE HAD DEALINGS IN THE PAST WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MINN. FUGATE'S  
DEALINGS WERE HIGHLY SUSPECT; AND IT WAS DETERMINED BY [REDACTED] THAT  
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FUGATE HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR AND CONFINED FOR FRAUDULENT AND CON GAME ACTIVITIES. FUGATE HAS A FLYING BACKGROUND AND AT ONE TIME WAS CHARGED WITH THE THEFT OF AN AIRCRAFT. FUGATE FORMERLY WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESIDENCE AT TIME [REDACTED] WAS TWO THREE TWO FIVE GLENCOE, DENVER, COLO. IN NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT FUGATE WAS CONVICTED OF PASSING NO ACCOUNT CHECKS ON A GOVERNMENT RESERVATION AND WAS STRIPPED OF RANK IN THE NATIONAL GUARD FOR THIS OFFENSE. IN AUG., NINETEEN FIFTYNINE, HE WAS CONVICTED OF MAIL FRAUD AND SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR AND ONE DAY AT LUBBOCK FEDERAL PENITENTIARY, LUBBOCK, TEXAS. IN FEB., FIFTYNINE, HE WAS CONVICTED OF A CON GAME AND OF THE INTERSTATE THEFT AND TRANSPORTATION OF AN AIRCRAFT. BECAUSE OF HIS CONVICTION FOR MAIL FRAUD, FUGATE RECEIVED PROBATION CONCERNING THE CON GAME AND WAS NOT PROSECUTED FOR THE AIRCRAFT THEFT. FUGATE'S MOST RECENT ADDRESS OBTAINED BY [REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS, WAS ROUTE TWO, BOX NINE SIX, AURORA, OREGON. HIS LEGAL ADDRESS WAS LISTED AS THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OREGON, P. O. BOX THREE ONE THREE ONE, PORTLAND, OREGON. FUGATE IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, DOB JAN. EIGHT, THIRTYONE, POB PORTLAND, OREGON,  
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SIX FEET ONE INCH TALL, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, OVLIVE COMPLEXION, DARK, SLIGHTLY GRAYING HAIR, EDUCATION DENVER UNIVERSITY, OCCUPATION PILOT, USAF AND UNITED AIRLINES, ENGINEER WITH MARTIN DASH MARRIETTA CORP., DENVER, COLORADO; AIR CARRIERS, INC., AURORA, OREGON DASH PRESIDENT.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT A PHOTO OF FUGATE WAS DISPLAYED TO THE STEWARDESSES OF FLIGHT THRE ZERO FIVE, AND THEY ADVISED HE WAS TOO YOUNG, GOOD LOOKING, AND CLEAN CUT TO BE THE SUBJECT; HOWEVER, THIS PHOTO IS AN ENLARGED SNAPSHOT WHICH WAS TAKEN ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

THE CLEVELAND DIVISION ADVISED CONTACT WITH U.S. POSTAL INSPECTOR, TOLEDO, OHIO, AND TOLEDO POST OF OHIO STATE HIGHWAY INDICATES FUGATE RESIDENCE OF ELEVEN S. MARTIN ROAD, JAMESTOWN, WIS., PIOLT FOR BUCKEYE AIR SERVICE, SIX ONE THREE OBERLIN RD., ELYRIA, OHIO, WAS KILLED AT TWO FORTYSEVEN A.M. ON FEB. EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYONE, DURING CRASH OF A BEECHCRAFT AIRPLANE AT TOLEDO EXPRESS AIRPORT, TOLEDO, OHIO.

INSTANT PLANE WAS CARRYING MAIL UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE U. S. POST OFFICE.

THE MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE WAS RECONTACTED BY   
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[REDACTED] WHO ADVISED THAT A JAMES FUGATE IS  
CURRENTLY RESIDING AT NEWPORT BEACH, CALIFORNIA, AND IS TO  
APPEAR AT GLENDALE SUPERIOR COURT ON JULY ONE, NEXT, ON LEGAL  
ACTION ON THE PART OF [REDACTED] REPRESENTED BY [REDACTED] AND  
[REDACTED] OF SANTA MONICA, CALIF.

LOS ANGELES AT NEW PORT BEACH, GLENWOOD, AND SANTA MONICA,  
WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO ESTABLISH IF JAMES  
RAY FUGATE IS ALIVE AND IF SO, IF HE IS POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH  
UNSUB.

IN VIEW OF NATURE OF CRIME, SUBJECT SHOULD BE  
CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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TO DALLAS

DENVER

EL PASO

MINNEAPOLIS

PORTLAND (164-44)

SEATTLE (164-81)

(ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON DC

FROM CLEVELAND (164-88) 2P

NORJACK; OO: SEATTLE

~~RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO CLEVELAND, DEC. SIXTEEN, LAST.~~

RE: SUSPECT JAMES FUGATE

~~CONTACT WITH~~ US POSTAL INSPECTOR, TOLEDO, O., AND TOLEDO  
POST OF OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL, INDICATES FUGATE RESIDENCE  
OF ELEVEN S. MARTIN RD., JAMESTOWN, WIS., PILOT FOR BUCKEYE  
AIR SERVICE, SIX ONE THREE OBERLIN RD., ELYRIA, O., WAS  
KILLED AT TWO FORTYSEVEN AM ON FEB. EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYONE DUR-  
ING THE CRASH OF A BEECHCRAFT AIRPLANE AT TOLEDO EXPRESS  
AIRPORT, TOLEDO, O.

INSTANT PLANE WAS CARRYING MAIL UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE  
US POST OFFICE.

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ALL RECEIVING OFFICES DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION  
CONCERNING FUGATE.

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12:01 PM URGENT 12-16-71 LJQ

TO: CLEVELAND EL PASO  
DALLAS MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)  
DENVER SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 2P

NORJAK

RE: JAMES RAY FUGATE

FOR INFORMATION CLEVELAND, FUGATE FURNISHED BY MINNEAPOLIS AS  
SUSPECT IN HIJACK OF NORTHWEST ORIENT FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. FUGATE  
DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, DOB JANUARY EIGHT, THIRTYONE, 40YRS AT N. J. A.  
POB PORTLAND, OREGON, SIX FEET ONE INCH, ONE HUNDRED  
SEVENTY POUNDS, OLIVE COMPLEXION, SLIGHTLY GRAYING HAIR.

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY PORTLAND DISCLOSED   
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, GENERAL DISTRICT OFFICE (FAA-GADO),  
WAS IN POSSESSION OF INFORMATION THAT FUGATE HAD BEEN KILLED IN AN  
AIRPLANE CRASH DURING SUMMER, SEVENTYONE.

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ON DECEMBER SIXTEEN, SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED] FAA-GADO, PORTLAND b6 per FAA  
ADVISED WHILE ATTENDING A SCHOOL IN OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, HE b7C per FAA  
HAD LEARNED FROM OTHER FAA EMPLOYEES THAT FUGATE HAD BEEN KILLED IN  
A PLANE CRASH AT EXPRESSWAY AIRPORT, TOLEDO, OHIO, ON AUGUST NINE,  
SEVENTYONE. AT TIME OF CRASH, FUGATE WAS FLYING FOR A MAIL CONTRACT  
FIRM.

CLEVELAND, AT TOLEDO, OHIO. CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION  
TO VERIFY FUGATE'S DEATH ON AUGUST NINE, SEVENTYONE; UPON VERIFICA-  
TION, FURNISH APPROPRIATE FIELD DIVISIONS WITH DISCONTINUE ON  
FUGATE.

PENDING.

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FBI SEATTLE

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NR001 DN PLAIN

6:06 PM NITEL 12-15-71 JSG

TO: SEATTLE (164-81) EL PASO  
PORTLAND (164-41)  
MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)  
FROM: DENVER (164-98) 4P

NORJAK

RE JAMES RAY FUGATE:

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPES DEC. THIRTEEN AND FOURTEEN, LAST.

SEARCH OF LOGICAL PUBLIC SOURCE RECORDS AT DENVER, COLO.,  
FAILS TO LOCATE ANY RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH FUGATE.

DENVER INDICES SHOW FUGATE IDENTICAL WITH CASE CAPTIONED  
"JAMES R. FUGATE, CGR - ISSUING FRAUDULENT CHECKS, "OO:  
ALBUQUERQUE, A NINETEEN FIFTYNINE CASE AT WHICH TIME FUGATE  
APPARENTLY RESIDED TWO THREE TWO FIVE GLENCOE, DENVER, AND  
HAD BEEN A FIRST LIEUTENANT IN THE COLORADO AIR NATIONAL GUARD  
BUT DISCHARGED FROM ALL COMMISSION IN SEPTEMBER OF FIFTYEIGHT.  
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FUGATE APPARENTLY CASHED INSUFFICIENT FUNDS CHECKS AT OFFICERS OPEN MESS OR OFFICERS CLUBS AT MC DILL AFB, TAMPA, FLA.; KIRTLAND AFB, NEW MEXICO AND TINKER AFB, OKLA., AS WELL AS CHECKS AT LOWRY AFB, COLORADO. CHECKS PASSED AT LOWRY IN FIFTYNINE WERE MADE GOOD BY FUGATE.

ACCORDING TO RECORDS OF OSI, LOWRY, IN FIFTYNINE, SECOND LIEUTENANT JAMES R. FUGATE, SERIAL NUMBER A O THREE ZERO FOUR ONE TWO FOUR FIVE, WAS DISCHARGED FROM ALL COMMISSIONS IN COLORADO AIR NATIONAL GUARD SEPT. ( 52ENTYTHREE, FIFTYEIGHT.

DENVER FILE SHOWS THAT USA, ALBUQUERQUE, DECLINED PROSECUTION ON TWO CHECKS PASSED AT KIRTLAND AFB, N.M.

NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION AT TWO THREE TWO FIVE GLENCOE UNPRODUCTIVE. RECORDS, DENVER PD, SHOW THAT FUGATE WAS BOOKED INTO DENVER COUNTY JAIL ON AUG. TWENTYEIGHT, FIFTYNINE ON HOLD FOR USM FOR MAIL FRAUD AND RECORD CONTAINS NOTATION  
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FUGATE SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR AND ONE DAY ON NOV. THIRTEEN, FIFTYNINE. NO FBI NUMBER SHOWN AND NO INDICATION OF PENAL INSTITUTION TO WHICH SENTENCED.

INQUIRY OF POSTAL INSPECTORS, DENVER, LOCATES NO FILE FOR FUGATE.

INQUIRY OF USM, DENVER, REFLECTS THAT FUGATE SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR AND ONE DAY ON FEDERAL MAIL FRAUD CHARGES COMMENCING NOV. NINETEEN, FIFTYNINE AT FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE, LA TUNA, TEXAS.

FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION OF EL PASO, FUGATE WAS FURNISHED TO MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE AS SUSPECT BY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS, ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS AS FUGATE'S DEALINGS [REDACTED] HIGHLY SUSPECT. FUGATE PREVIOUSLY ARRESTED AND CONFINED FOR CON GAME ACTIVITIES, HAS FLYING BACKGROUND, WAS PILOT IN USAF AND UNITED AIR LINES, CURRENTLY  
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PRESIDENT OF AIR CARRIERS, INC., AURORA, OREGON. DESCRIBED AS  
WMA, BORN JAN. EIGHT, THIRTYONE, PORTLAND, OREGON, SIX FEET ONE  
INCH, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, OLIVE COMPLEXION, DARK,  
SLIGHTLY GREYING HAIR. PHOTO OF FUGATE DISPLAYED STEWARDESSES  
OF CAPTIONED FLIGHT WHO ADVISED HE WAS TOO YOUNG, GOOD LOOKING  
AND CLEAN-CUT TO BE SUBJECT; HOWEVER, PHOTO IS ENLARGED SNAPSHOT  
TAKEN IN SIXTYEIGHT.

EL PASO AT LA TUNA, TEXAS, REVIEW PENAL FILE ON FUGATE FOR  
ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

MINNEAPOLIS SPECIFICALLY REQUEST THAT CURRENT PHOTO OF  
FUGATE BE OBTAINED FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES. P.

END.

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DCA FBI SE

NR002 MP PLAIN

154 PM URGENT 12-14-71 TJJ

TO DENVER

PORTLAND (164-41)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 1P

MORJAK

RE: ~~JAMES RAY-FUGATE~~

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE DECEMBER THIRTEEN, LAST;  
DALLAS TELETYPE TO MINNEAPOLIS DECEMBER THIRTEEN, LAST.

FOR INFO PORTLAND AND DENVER, REFERENCED DALLAS  
TELETYPE TO MINNEAPOLIS RELATED NO FEDERAL PENITENTIARY  
LOCATED AT LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT DENVER AND PORTLAND, DURING  
COURSE OF INVESTIGATION, DETERMINE INSTITUTION OF INCARCERATION  
FOR FUGATE AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS CONCERNING BACKGROUND  
INFORMATION AND OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

P. END

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116PM URGENT 12-13-71 MAW

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

DALLAS

DENVER

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 4P

NORJAX.

RE: JAMES RAY FUGATE.

FUGATE WAS FURNISHED TO THE MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION AS A

POSSIBLE SUSPECT BY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS. FUGATE HAD DEALINGS

IN THE PAST WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FUGATE'S DEALINGS

WERE HIGHLY SUSPECT AND IT WAS DETERMINED BY [REDACTED]

FUGATE HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR AND CONFINED FOR FRAUDULENT

AND CON GAME ACTIVITIES. FUGATE HAS A FLYING BACKGROUND

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AND AT ONE TIME WAS CHARGED WITH THE THEFT OF AN AIRCRAFT.

FUGATE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WAS TWO

THREE TWO FIVE GLENCOE, DENVER, COLORADO. IN NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT FUGATE WAS CONVICTED OF PASSING NO ACCOUNT CHECKS ON A GOVERNMENT RESERVATION AND WAS STRIPPED OF RANK IN THE NATIONAL GUARD FOR THIS OFFENSE. IN AUGUST NINETEEN FIFTYNINE HE WAS CONVICTED OF MAIL FRAUD AND SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR AND ONE DAY AT LUBBOCK FEDERAL PENITENTIARY, LUBBOCK, TEXAS. IN FEBRUARY FIFTYNINE HE WAS CONVICTED OF A CON GAME AND OF THE INTERSTATE THEFT AND TRANSPORTATION OF AN AIRCRAFT. BECAUSE OF HIS CONVICTION FOR MAIL FRAUD, FUGATE RECEIVED PROBATION CONCERNING THE CON GAME AND WAS NOT PROSECUTED FOR THE AIRCRAFT THEFT. FUGATE'S MOST RECENT ADDRESS OBTAINED BY [REDACTED] WAS ROUTE TWO, BOX NINE SIX, AURORA, OREGON. HIS LEGAL ADDRESS WAS LISTED AS THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OREGON, P.O. BOX THREE ONE THREE ONE, PORTLAND, OREGON. FUGATE IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, DOB JANUARY EIGHT, THIRTYONE, POB PORTLAND, OREGON, SIX FEET ONE INCH TALL, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, OLIVE COMPLEXION, DARK, SLIGHTLY GRAYING HAIR, EDUCATION

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DENVER UNIVERSITY, OCCUPATION PILOT, USAF AND UNITED AIRLINES;  
ENGINEER WITH MARTIN DASH MARRIETTA CORP., DENVER, COLORADO;  
AIR CARRIERS, INC., AURORA, OREGON DASH PRESIDENT.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT A PHOTO OF FUGATE WAS DISPLAYED  
TO THE STEWARDESSES OF FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, AND THEY  
ADVISED HE WAS TOO YOUNG, GOOD-LOOKING, AND CLEAN CUT TO  
BY THE SUBJECT; HOWEVER, THIS PHOTO IS AN ENLARGED SNAPSHOT  
WHICH WAS TAKEN ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

PORTLAND AT AURORA, OREGON, WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE  
INVESTIGATION CONCERNING SUSPECT'S CURRENT LOCATION AND  
WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN  
A CURRENT PHOTO, NOTING SUSPECT WAS LISTED AS PRESIDENT OF  
AIR CARRIERS, INC.

DENVER AT DENVER, COLORADO WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE  
BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION CONCERNING SUSPECT, NOTING HE WAS  
SUBJECT OF FEDERAL CASE INVOLVING MAIL FRAUD AND POSSIBLE  
SUBJECT IN A CRIME ON GOVERNMENT RESERVATION CASE INVOLVING  
PASSING OF FRAUDULENT CHECKS. WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN A  
CURRENT PHOTO OF SUSPECT.

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DALLAS AT LUBBOCK, TEXAS, WILL CONTACT FEDERAL  
PENITENTIARY. ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH SUSPECT'S CURRENT  
LOCATION AND OBTAIN CURRENT PHOTO.

IN VIEW OF NATURE OF CRIME SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED  
DANGEROUS.

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END

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

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619PM NITEL 12-13-71 TPR

TO MINNEAPOLIS

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM DALLAS (164-191)

NORJAK

RE: JAMES RAY FUGATE

RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL, DEC. THIRTEEN, SEVENTYONE.

THERE IS, AND AS FAR AS KNOWN, NEVER HAS BEEN ANY FEDERAL PENITEN

TIARY AT LUBBOCK, TEXAS. CHECK WITH DISTRICT CLERKS OFFICE COVERING LUBBOCK AND THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE WHERE FEDERAL PRISONERS ARE HOUSED UPON CONVICTION IN THAT AREA, FAILS TO REFLECT ANY RECORD OF FUGATE. MINNEAPOLIS RECONTACT SOURCE FOR MORE ACCURATE INFORMATION

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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SAC, SEATTLE

8/1/72

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK

Re: UNSUB on a bus from Portland  
to Seattle, Washington  
12/13/71

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 7/5/72.

In view of the information contained in referenced communication and in view of the fact that no other leads remain outstanding, no further investigation will be conducted at this time concerning UNSUB.

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7/5/72

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re memo SA [REDACTED] at Seattle dated  
4/20/72.

On June 27, 1972, [REDACTED] *encl*  
Vancouver, Washington, telephone [REDACTED] advised that  
he is rarely home in that he is a bus driver. He further  
advised that on or about December 13, 1971, he picked a man  
up in Portland, Oregon, who looked a lot like the composite  
drawing of the UNSUB. He stated that the man entered his bus  
from Fifth Avenue in Portland and that the man already had  
a ticket. He stated that he left the man off at Bridgeport  
Way and Interstate 5 South of Tacoma, Washington. He added  
that the man told him that he had to pick up a car at the  
south end of Tacoma. He advised that he got one quick look  
at the man as the man exited the bus. He described the man  
as white male, approximately 40 years old, height 5' 10",  
weight 145 to 150, dark hair and dark complexion, no luggage.

He further advised that he thinks the actual UNSUB  
in this matter was probably killed when he parachuted from  
the plane.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 5/15/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: UNSUB OF BUS FROM  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE  
12/13/71

ReMymemo, 12/16/71.

Since referenced memo, this file has been reviewed on a bi-weekly basis to determine if any subsequent leads for Seattle have been set out. There have been no leads set out for Seattle although the file is still pending.

Due to this Agent's transfer, it is recommended that any future leads regarding this suspect for Seattle, be reassigned to another Agent.

③-Seattle

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

4/20/72

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK [REDACTED]  
OO: SEATTLE

Re memo SA [REDACTED] dated 12/16/71.

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Repeated efforts to contact [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], telephone number [REDACTED] have been negative  
to date. Messages have been left at his residence to con-  
tact the Longview, Washington, Resident Agency with negative  
success.

LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION  
At Vancouver, Washington

Will reinterview [REDACTED]  
telephone number [REDACTED] regarding the UNSUB aboard aboard  
his bus on 12/13/71 from Portland to Seattle.

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[REDACTED]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/16/71

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK

Re memo of complaint clerk [REDACTED]  
12/13/71.

[REDACTED] Vancouver, Washington, telephone [REDACTED] advised he is a bus driver for Greyhound bus lines and had on December 13, 1971, carried a passenger from Portland who requested to get off the bus at Bridgeport Way on I-5. He advised that he and two women passengers aboard the bus believe the unknown passenger who departed at Bridgeport Way looked like the Northwest Airlines hijacker.

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The two women passengers, [REDACTED] who is staying with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] Seattle, were contacted and advised that they had not seen the face of the passenger, [REDACTED] is speaking about and had only seen this individual from the rear. They advised they could not give a description for this individual and had no reason to believe he was the hijacker.

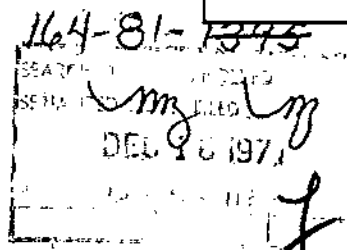
LEAD

SEATTLE  
At Vancouver, Washington

Will reinterview [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED], regarding the UNSUB aboard on December 13, 1971, from Portland to Seattle.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/13/71

[REDACTED]  
NORJAK

*Unsub. on Bus  
fr. Portland to Seattle  
12/13/71*

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On instant date [REDACTED]  
Vancouver, Wn., [REDACTED] telephonically contacted this  
office. [REDACTED] advised that he is a Bus driver for  
Greyhound Bus lines. On 12/13/71, [REDACTED] advised that he  
was driving a non-stop bus from Portland, Oregon to Seattle,  
Wn. At approximately 12:51 P.M. 12/13/71, an unidentified  
male requested that [REDACTED] let him off of the bus at Bridgeport  
Way on I-5. [REDACTED] advised the man that it was a non-stop bus  
and that he couldn't stop the bus. The male stated that  
he had to pick up his car and that it was an emergency.  
[REDACTED] stated that the man offered him 5.00 dollars to stop.  
[REDACTED] advised that he did let the man off at bridgeport way.

[REDACTED] advised that he and two other people on the  
bus think that the man looked similar to the hijacker. The  
two women are [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] is stay in Seattle with some friends [REDACTED] The  
other is [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that unidentified male was wearing a  
short dark coat, rust colored pants. Carrying a little  
brief case.

[REDACTED] advised this office of the above from the  
Greyhound Bus station in Seattle, Wn.

Seattle indices negative re above mentioned people.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/22/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On January 7, 1972, witness CORD SPRECKEL, business address 624 Yale Avenue North, Seattle, Washington, telephone number 623-2984, was shown the photographs of the following individuals whom he positively eliminated as the subject of the above captioned case: (SPRECKEL based this opinion on his observation of hijacker aboard the flight)

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[REDACTED]  
2. JOHN EMIL LIST. Sub. ~~100~~ 203

5. GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST, [REDACTED] 202 ✓

7. GERALD ELMER HAMMER, [REDACTED] 134

8. RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER, [REDACTED] 133

9. CHARLES D. BAKER, [REDACTED] 63

12. MAURICE STANISLAUS KEATING, [REDACTED] 166

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14. WAYNE KING, Sub. 270

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23. DARRYL BRUCE COOPER, [REDACTED] 258

25. WILLIAM THOMAS EDWARDS, [REDACTED] 143

27. GEORGE B. SIEGRIST, [REDACTED] 202 ✓

29. ROLAND CECIL LIND, [REDACTED] 42

30. PETER A. PARLO, [REDACTED] 145

31. JOHN NEAL MARLER, [REDACTED] 251

32. BUZZ (LNU), [REDACTED] 238

33. BERNARD J. CONDON, aka Benie Condon, [REDACTED] 236

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED]

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AT EUGENE, OREGON

On January 12, 1972, the following photographs were shown to [REDACTED] who resides at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that he could not identify any of the individuals in the photographs as being the hijacker of the Northwest Airlines airplane. The photographs are as follows:

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[REDACTED]  
236 - BERNARD J. CONDON;

27 - WILLIAM FRANCIS JOHNSTON, JR.;

[REDACTED]  
240 - HENRY GRADY EPPERSON;

239 - "BUZZ" (last name unknown) (LNU);

[REDACTED]  
145 - PETER A. PARLO;

251 - JOHN NEAL MARLER;

[REDACTED]  
174 - LESLIE GENE MINCE;

165 - D.J. JOHNSON also known as (aka), DONALD JAMES PEACH (true name) (TN);

65 - DONALD LOUIS COOPER;

61 - HAROLD LEE DOWELL, Solano County Sheriff's Office (CSSO), Number V62310;

189 - ROBERT LEE HORTON, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) Number 13742;

[REDACTED]  
DELBERT EARL DOWNING, Eugene, Oregon Police Department (EOPD) Number 2746;

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165 - JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD;

[REDACTED]  
202 - GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST;

MARVIN JOHN COOPER, Washington County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) Number 22048;



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163 -RALPH VINCENT GALOPE, DC 166858;

[REDACTED]  
9- ROBERT HAMMOND KEELY;

69- JOHN GORDON HOSKINS;

1- JOSEPH H. JOHNSTON, Mansfield, Ohio Police Department  
Number 18611:

[REDACTED]

FLLOYD J. SNIDER:

[REDACTED]

50- BEN LEIBSON, Carson City, Nevada Police Department  
Number 17931;

6- JAMES HENRY ZIMMERMAN:

[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/7/72

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING ; EXTORTION  
OO:SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

*Sub 202*

On 7/6/72

[redacted] Seattle, Washington was shown a group of photographs which are indicated below. This witness could not identify any of these suspects as being identical with instant hijacker based solely on the provided photo.

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[redacted] WAYNE KING

[redacted] WILLIAM FRANCIS JOHNSTON, SR.

[redacted] JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD

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100 JOHN EMIL LIST

*202* [redacted] -GEORGE BRYAN SIECRIST

[redacted] GERALD ELMER HAMMER

[redacted] RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER

[redacted] CHARLES D. BAKER

[redacted] MAURICE STANISLAUS KEATING

[redacted] RODNEY HOLBROOK PACK

[redacted] BERNARD J. CONDON

142 "BUZZ" (LNU)

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[REDACTED] JOHN NEAL MARLER  
[REDACTED] PETER A. PARLO

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[REDACTED] ANTHONY FERNANDEZ  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ROBERT HAROLD SHORES  
[REDACTED] DARRYL BRUCE COOPER  
[REDACTED] WILLIAM THOMAS EDWARDS  
[REDACTED] GEORGE B. SIEGRIST  
[REDACTED] ROLAND CECIL LIND  
[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/7/72

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING ; EXTORTION  
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WILLIAM FRANCIS JOHNSTON, SR.

JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD

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GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST

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RODNEY HOLBROOK PACK

BERNARD J. CONDON

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[REDACTED] JOHN NEAL MARLER  
[REDACTED] PETER A. PARLO

[REDACTED] ANTHONY FERNANDEZ

[REDACTED] ROBERT HAROLD SHORES  
[REDACTED] DARRYL BRUCE COOPER  
[REDACTED] WILLIAM THOMAS EDWARDS  
202 [REDACTED] GEORGE R. SIEGRIST  
[REDACTED] ROLAND CECIL LIND

270 WAYNE KING

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11:28PM NITEL 1/6/72 VAB

TO LOS ANGELES

FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

RE: GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST, JR.

RE HOUSTON TELETYPE DATED JANUARY FIVE, SEVENTYTWO.

DISCONTINUE LEADS RE SIEGRIST INASMUCH AS HE HAS BEEN LOCATED  
AT HOUSTON, TEXAS, AND WAS IN HOUSTON AT THE TIME OF INSTANT HIJACK-  
ING. (P)

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DB COOPER-46594

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/6/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

REF: SC Airtel to SE, 12/16/71

KC Nitel to SE, 12/28/71

Re Suspect GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST, JR. SUB 202

On 12/21/71 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], Waterfront Tavern, 521 W. Holly St., Bellingham, Wash. both advised that there is no 521 1/2 W. Holly. Both stated there are no apts. connected with this tavern and both do not know GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST.

On 12/21/71 [REDACTED]

Bellingham, Wash. P.D. advised that his files contain the following record re GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST, BPD#14,147:

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2/7/70 Public Intoxication. On 2/9/70 30 das jail susp.  
10/30/70 " " On 11/2/70 30 das jail susp.  
11/2/70 DWI. On 11/13/70 \$252 F&G. 60 das jail  
11/12/70 Failure to Comply (Above DWI warrant). On 11/13/70 received 30 das jail susp. rel. 12/24/70. \$100 fine susp. Still owes \$104.00.  
5/29/71 DWI & Pub. Intox. On 7/8/71 failed to appear for trial.  
6/4/71 DWI. On 6/7/71 failed to appear for trial.

## Description & Background Info

GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST, aka  
George B. Siegrist,  
Bryan George Siegrist,  
Junior Siegrist

WMA

5'8 1/2"

158 lbs

Greying hair

blue eyes

ruddy complexion

DOB 11/27/23

POB Hutchinson, Kansas

SSAN 515-14-2391

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Occupation- Pilot & Metal Worker

S&M: Sc on fore-head, false teeth

XXXX address: 500½ W. Holly St., Bellingham, Wn.

Prev. Address: 537 E. Oak

Stockton, Calif.

Past Employment-Maney Aircraft Parts Inc., Stockton, Calif., 3 yrs

Heinz Cannery, Tracy, Calif. 3 mos.

Spouses [REDACTED]

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Children:

[REDACTED]  
Denver, Colo.

[REDACTED]  
Kansas City, Kansas

[REDACTED]  
Kansas City, Kansas

[REDACTED]  
Kansas City, Kansas

[REDACTED]  
Denver, XXXX Colo.

[REDACTED] had a negative in the file and will provide a photograph as soon as possible. A photograph was obtained on 1/5/72.

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On 1/3/72 [REDACTED] Bellingham, Wash. advised that GEORGE SIEGRIST left this address over a year ago. He left no forwarding address and as best he can recall he went to Kansas.



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10:16 AM URGENT 1-5-71 IRV

TO DIRECTOR 164-2111

SEATTLE 164-81

KANSAS CITY 164-80

FROM HOUSTON 164-118

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NORJAK. RE SUSPECT GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST, JR.

RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE, DECEMBER TWENTY EIGHT LAST.

SUSPECT SIEGRIST INTERVIEWED JANUARY FOUR LAST, AT

[REDACTED]  
HOUSTON, TEXAS, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

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SIEGRIST RESEMBLES COMPOSITE DRAWING OF UNSUB BUT  
SIEGRIST'S HAIR MUCH LIGHTER AND THINNER. SIEGRIST WORKING  
AS JANITOR IN HOUSTON. CHECK WITH EMPLOYER REVEALED SIEGRIST  
WORKING IN HOUSTON ON DATE OF NORJAK.

[REDACTED]  
ADVISES SIEGRIST HAS BEEN AT CENTER EVERY NIGHT SINCE OCTOBER  
TWELVE LAST. [REDACTED] ALSO DESCRIBED SIEGRIST AS CHRONIC ALCOHOLIC  
WHO HAS DIFFICULTY IN PAYING HIS ROOM AND BOARD AT THE CENTER.

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SIEGRIST LAST ARRESTED IN MAY, SEVENTY ONE, AT BELLINGHAM,  
WASHINGTON FOR DRUNK DRIVING.

HOUSTON RECOMMENDS SIEGRIST BE DISCONTINUED AS NORJAK  
SUSPECT IN VIEW OF FACT HIS PRESENCE IN HOUSTON VERIFIED AT  
PERTINENT TIME.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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NR003 KC PLAIN

7255PM NITEL 12-28-71 PLG

TO SEATTLE 164-81

HOUSTON

FROM KANSAS CITY 164-80 2P

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NORJAK.

RE SACRAMENTO TEL TO SEATTLE DEC. FIFTEEN LAST.

RE SUSPECT GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST, JR.

RECONTACTS OF SUSPECT'S [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND SUSPECT'S GRANDMOTHER MRS. CASSIE SIEGRIST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] KS., DETERMINED SUSPECT HAS NO OTHER KNOWN RELATIVES IN STATE OF KANSAS. [REDACTED] AND SIEGRIST STATE SUSPECT HAS FIVE GROWN CHILDREN, ADDRESSES UNKNOWN TO THEM, BELIEVED RESIDING CALIF., ORE., AND WASHINGTON.

[REDACTED] STILL OF OPINION ARTIST CONCEPTION STRONGLY RESEMBLES SUSPECT. CASSIE SIEGRIST DISAGREES.

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LAST VISIT OF SUSPECT TO [REDACTED] KS., WAS SEPT. LAST WHEN HE SAW CASSIE SIEGRIST BRIEFLY ONE DAY TO ASK HER FOR PRICE OF BOTTLE OF WINE. CASSIE SIEGRIST DID NOT RECOGNIZE SUSPECT AT THAT TIME. STATES

SUSPECT WAS DIRTY AND PENNILESS. CASSIE SIEGRIST FURNISHED NO ASSIST-

ANCE TO SUSPECT AT THAT TIME.

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ON DEC. TWENTYSEVEN LAST CASSIE SIEGRIST DISPLAYED LETTER POST-MARKED DEC. FOURTEEN LAST FOR SUSPECT, FURNISHING ADDRESS THREE EIGHT ONE ZERO FANNIN, HOUSTON, TEX. IN LETTER SUSPECT ADVISES, "I'M DOING VERY WELL NOW, JUST GOT LUCKY. I'VE BOUGHT MY OWN HOME HERE." SUSPECT FURNISHED PHONE NO. FIVE TWO EIGHT - NINE FOUR SIX SIX.

[REDACTED] AND CASSIE SIEGRIST ALL EXPRESS AMAZEMENT AT ABOVE LETTER INASMUCH AS ALL LETTERS RECEIVED IN RECENT YEARS FROM SUSPECT CONTINUALLY SPEAK OF HIS POVERTY AND THREATENED SUICIDE.

FOR INFO HOUSTON, INVESTIGATION RE SIEGRIST COMMENCED BY KANSAS CITY FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF INFO FROM THE [REDACTED] THAT SIEGRIST, AN EX-CONVICT, STRONGLY RESEMBLED ARTIST CONCEPTION OF UNSUB IN THIS CASE.

HOUSTON LOCATE SIEGRIST, DETERMINE IF HE RESEMBLES ARTIST CONCEPT ION AND HIS WHEREABOUTS AT TIME OF NORJAK. SIEGRIST DESCRIBED WMA, FIVE FT. EIGHT, ONE SIXTY LBS., BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYESN DOB NOV. TWENTY SEVEN, TWENTYTHREE, FBI NO. SIX EIGHT NINE FOUR ZERO B.

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NR 002 PD PLAIN

11:42 AM URGENT 12-23-71 LJ9

TO: SEATTLE (164-81

PITTSBURGH (164-93)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

MIAMI (164-552)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

NORJAK.

RE PITTSBURGH AIRTEL TO CHICAGO, DECEMBER FIFTEEN SEVENTYONE;  
MIAMI AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, DECEMBER FIFTEEN SEVENTYONE; AND  
SACRAMENTO AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, DECEMBER SIXTEEN SEVENTYONE.

SUSPECTS: JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD

[REDACTED]  
GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST, JR.

WITNESSES

[REDACTED] NORTHWEST ORIENT

AIRLINES, PORTLAND, OREGON, VIEWED PICTURES OF ABOVE SUSPECTS AND  
DID NOT RECOGNIZE ANY AS THE HIJACKER.

[REDACTED] SAID SUSPECT [REDACTED] HAD FACIAL FEATURES WHICH IN  
GENERAL RESEMBLED HIJACKER BUT HE IS NOT HIJACKER.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)(P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re Los Angeles teletype to Seattle, 12/14/71, and  
Sacramento teletype to Seattle, 12/15/71.

Re: Suspect GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST, Jr.

Enclosed is one photograph of referenced suspect,  
taken 5/13/69.

AT STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA

On 12/16/71, [redacted]  
[redacted], advised  
SA [redacted] his records reflect no information  
concerning a change of address for SIEGRIST.

On 12/16/71, contact with Victor Aircraft Company,  
South Airport Boulevard, revealed that Maney Aircraft Company  
no longer exists and their business was bought out by Victor  
Aircraft Company. They advised that SIEGRIST did not  
work for them and they had no record of his employment with  
Maney Aircraft. They could not suggest where the former

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records of Maney Aircraft would be maintained.

On 12/16/71, the Stockton Police Department and San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office records were reviewed and no information concerning SIEGRIST's current whereabouts could be located in the files.

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/22/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJACK

On 12/22/71 SA [REDACTED] exhibited photographs of the following persons, with throw downs, to [REDACTED] Seattle, who eliminated each person.

CHARLES D. BAKER, Sub 63

JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD, Sub 165

GERALD ELMER HANMER, Sub 134

GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST, Sub 202 ✓  
RILEY LA FAYETTE TICER, Sub 133  
DONALD ELMORE TURNER, Sub 72

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1 each of the above

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Date: 12/16/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)(P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re Suspect GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST, JR.

Re Sacramento teletype to Seattle, dated  
12/15/71.

Enclosed for Seattle, Kansas City, and Portland  
 is one copy each of California driver's license R813335  
 in the name GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST. *119*

The following investigation was conducted by  
 IC

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

On 12/16/71,  Driver's License  
 Section, California DMV, advised the enclosed driver's  
 license was issued on 10/14/68 in the name GEORGE BRYAN  
 SIEGRIST, 537 East Oak, Stockton, California. He was  
 described as 5'8", 160 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes,  
 and DOB 11/27/23. This license expired on his birthday  
 in 1971 and has not been renewed to date.

- ② - Seattle (Enc. 1) *11/11*  
 2 - Kansas City (Enc. 1)  
 2 - Portland (Enc. 1)  
 2 - Sacramento  
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Special Agent in Charge

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Records indicated that he furnished a change of address on 8/2/69 reflecting his new address as 241 South Dawes Avenue, Stockton, California.

[ ] advised that a check of his legal file indicates that his license was suspended effective 11/13/70, for one year due to driving while intoxicated in the State of Washington. The file indicated that as of that date, he listed an address of 521½ West Holly, Bellingham, Washington. [ ] advised that the file failed to reveal any additional information regarding SIEGRIST.

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On 12/16/71, [ ], Wanted Persons Unit, CII, advised that a check of the file for GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST, CII # 1 808 609 revealed he was last arrested on 10/19/69 by the Stockton SO, their # 92554 on charge of A/C; T/W (Stockton PD arrest), no disposition shown. The record indicated that he had Kansas driver's license # 8145286595921127231. His father was listed as GEORGE B. SIEGRIST, SR., 85 Randon Road, Hutchinson, Kansas.

A copy of suspect's Identification Record under CII # 1 808 609 has been obtained and is being maintained in the Sacramento file along with his prison photograph which was taken on 12/17/64. Two copies of the above described driver's license is being maintained in the file also.

LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON

Will at 521½ West Holly conduct appropriate investigation to locate the suspect GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST.

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KANSAS CITY DIVISION

AT TOPEKA, KANSAS

At DMV review driver's license #8145286595921127231  
for any information that would lead to the location of the  
suspect GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST.

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NR 013 PD PLAIN

7:13 PM URGENT 12-17-71 RMB

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

NORJAX

RE LA TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, KANSAS CITY, PORTLAND, AND  
SACRAMENTO TWELVE FOURTEEN SEVENTYONE.

SUSPECT GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST.

RECORD CHECKS ON DECEMBER FIFTEENTH SEVENTYONE, PORTLAND PD,  
AND MULTNOMAH COUNTY SO NEGATIVE RE SIEGRIST. CREDIT BUREAU  
METRO INCORPORATED NEGATIVE.

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2:08 PM URGENT 12/15/71 VLS

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

KANSAS CITY

PORTLAND

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50) 3P

NORJAX

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, DECEMBER FOURTEEN, LAST.

RE SUSPECT GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST, JR.

RECORDS CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, VACAVILLE, CALIFORNIA, REVIEWED DECEMBER FIFTEEN, INSTANT, DISCLOSE SUSPECT RECEIVED FEBRUARY TWENTY TWO, SIXTYTHREE, FRAUDULENT POSSESSION COMPLETED CHECK, SENTENCED SIX MONTHS TO FOURTEEN YEARS, PAROLED AUGUST, SIXTYFOUR, RETURNED AS PAROLE VIOLATOR WITH ADDITIONAL FORGERY CHARGE, DECEMBER, SIXTYFOUR, AND DISCHARGED FROM PAROLE, JUNE TWO, SIXTYEIGHT.

LATEST RESIDENCE ON PAROLE FILE FIVE THREE SEVEN EAST OAK STREET,

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STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA, WITH PRIOR ADDRESS OF STOCKTON STATE HOSPITAL AS ALCOHOLIC. LAST EMPLOYMENT SHOWN WAS MANEY AIRCRAFT, FIVE FIVE ZERO ZERO SIKORSKY ROAD, STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA.

RELATIVES IDENTIFIED IN ADDITION TO [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED IN RETEL ARE CASSIE SIEGRIST, STEPMOTHER, FOUR ZERO ZERO FOUR QUIVERIA STREET, HUTCHINSON, KANSAS; GEORGE B. SIEGRIST, SON, THEN IN U. S. ARMY OVERSEAS; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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SUSPECT HAS CII NUMBER ONE DASH EIGHT ZERO EIGHT DASH SIX ZERO NINE AND SSAN FIVE ONE FIVE DASH ONE FOUR DASH TWO THREE NINE ONE.

KANSAS CITY ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW STEPMOTHER AT HUTCHINSON, KANSAS.

LOS ANGELES WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA.

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SACRAMENTO WILL OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS AT CII, SACRAMENTO,  
AND FORWARD TO INTERESTED OFFICES. P.

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NR 011 LA PLAIN

426PM URGENT 12-14-71 CXF

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

KANSAS CITY

PORTLAND

SACRAMENTO

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NORJAK.

RE KANSAS CITY TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES, DECEMBER TEN LAST.

RE SUSPECT GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST, JR.

FOR INFORMATION SEATTLE AND SACRAMENTO, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS POSSIBLY RESPONSIBLE

FOR CAPTIONED CRIME. OPINION BASED ON ARTIST'S SKETCH.  
SIEGRIST'S WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN AND HAS NOT BEEN HEARD FROM  
FOR APPROXIMATELY SIX MONTHS. WAS ALLEGEDLY RESIDING SOME-  
WHERE IN PORTLAND, OREGON AREA AND PREVIOUSLY SERVED TWO OR  
MORE SENTENCES CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR MEN, CHINO, CALIFORNIA.  
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SIEGRIST DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE AMERICAN, BORN NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, NINETEEN TWENTYTHREE, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE SIXTY EIGHT POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, FAIR COMPLEXION, FBI NUMBER SIX EIGHT NINE FOUR ZERO B. NO RECENT PHOTO AVAILABLE TO SCHRADERS.

INVESTIGATION BY LOS ANGELES AT CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR MEN, CHINO, CALIFORNIA, FAILS TO REVEAL ANY RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH SIEGRIST. NCIC NEGATIVE. NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE LOS ANGELES INDICES OR DRIVERS LICENSE DIVISION, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

KANSAS CITY, AT STERLING, KANSAS, CONDUCT ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION TO DEVELOP INFORMATION REGARDING RELATIVES AND ASSOCIATES POSSIBLY KNOWING WHEREABOUTS OF SIEGRIST AND SET FORTH LEADS TO ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. CALIFORNIA CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, VACAVILLE, IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY SIEGRIST AS FORMER INMATE AND DEVELOP LEADS TO LOCATE AND ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS.

PORTLAND, AT PORTLAND, OREGON, CHECK CREDIT AND CRIMINAL RECORDS IN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS OF SIEGRIST.

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FORTH LEADS TO ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

SACRAMENTO, AT VACAVILLE, CALIFORNIA, REVIEW RECORDS ARE THESE THE CORRECT LINES GA

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM: KANSAS CITY (164-80)

NORJAK.

RE SUSPECT GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST, JR.

[REDACTED] KANSAS, ADVISED

[REDACTED] ARE OF OPINION SIEGRIST, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS POSSIBLY RESPONSIBLE FOR CARTIONED CRIME. THEY  
BASE THIS OPINION ON ARTIST'S CONCEPTION VIEWED BY THEM.  
SIEGRIST'S WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN, HAS NOT BEEN SEEN OR HEARD  
FROM FOR APPROXIMATELY SIX MONTHS. WAS ALLEGEDLY RESIDING  
SOMEWHERE IN PORTLAND, OREGON, AREA AND PREVIOUSLY SERVED  
TWO OR MORE SENTENCES CALIFORNIA INSTITUTION FOR MEN, CHINO,  
CALIFORNIA.

SIEGRIST DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE AMERICAN, BORN  
NOVEMBER TWENTY-SEVEN, TWENTY-THREE, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES,

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ONE HUNDRED SIXTY EIGHT POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES,  
FAIR COMPLEXION, FBI NUMBER SIX EIGHT NINE FOUR ZERO B.  
NO RECENT PHOTOGRAPH AVAILABLE.

LOS ANGELES, AT CHINO, CALIFORNIA, REVIEW PRISON RECORDS  
RE SIEGRIST. OBTAIN MOST RECENT PHOTOGRAPHS. FURNISH TO  
MINNEAPOLIS, PORTLAND AND SEATTLE.

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

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☐ Facsimile  
☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
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Date 2/13/90

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164A-81) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: SEATTLE

NORJAK Suspects at Start of 1989: 1,003

NORJAK Suspects at End of 1989: 1,041

Number of Suspects Processed and  
 Eliminated During the Year: 24

Occasionally, suspects are reopened because new evidence indicates a "second look" is warranted. One suspect that received national press coverage was JOHN EMIL LIST (Suspect 203).

LIST was considered a suspect because he became a fugitive 15 days prior to NORJAK. He matches the general description of UNSUB, also known as DAN COOPER. He killed his family partially because he was despondent over monetary problems. He served in the military and may have had airborne training.

The Newark Division advised by airtel dated 7/24/89, that a review of LIST's U.S. Army records reflect no receipt by LIST of airborne training. A review of suspect File 203 reflected that LIST's photograph has been displayed to the three victim stewardesses. All three stated that LIST was not identical to UNSUB.

No further investigation will be conducted by Seattle concerning JOHN EMIL LIST.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/29/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

Attached is a copy of a letter received by the SEATTLE POST INTELLIGENCER in response to their Secret Witness program setting forth information concerning captioned matter. This letter was furnished by [REDACTED] of the POST INTELLIGENCER.

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I have been struck by the resemblance between D. B. Cooper the hijacker and John E. List of Westfield, New Jersey accused of murdering his family.

I believe they are the same man.

The age seems right. The contour of the head and hairline seems right.

There is a pattern in the cleverness and coolness of the way he carefully planned both crimes.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/22/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On January 7, 1972, witness CORD SPRECKEL, business address 624 Yale Avenue North, Seattle, Washington, telephone number 623-2984, was shown the photographs of the following individuals whom he positively eliminated as the subject of the above captioned case: (SPRECKEL based this opinion on his observation of hijacker aboard the flight)

[REDACTED]  
2. JOHN EMIL LIST, Sub. ~~200~~ 203

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[REDACTED]  
5. GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST, Sub. [REDACTED] 202

[REDACTED]  
7. GERALD ELMER HAMMER, [REDACTED] 134

8. RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER, [REDACTED] 133

9. CHARLES D. BAKER, [REDACTED] 63

[REDACTED]  
13. RODNEY HOLBROOK PACK, [REDACTED] 232

14. WAYNE KING, Sub. 270

[REDACTED]  
16. KENNETH DOWIE, Sub. 250

17. JOHN NEAL MARLEN, [REDACTED] 251

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[REDACTED]  
20. ANTHONY FERNANDEZ, [REDACTED] 23

[REDACTED]  
22. ROBERT HAROLD SHORES, [REDACTED] 107

23. DARRYL BRUCE COOPER, [REDACTED] 258

[REDACTED]  
27. GEORGE B. SIEGRIST, [REDACTED] 202

[REDACTED]  
29. ROLAND CECIL LIND, [REDACTED] 42

30. PETER A. PARLO, [REDACTED] 145

31. JOHN NEAL MARLER, [REDACTED] 251

32. BUZZ (LNU), [REDACTED] 238

33. BERNARD J. CONDON, aka Benie Condon, [REDACTED] 236

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

Airtel

January 6, 1972

To: SAC, Seattle

From: Director, FBI

NORJAK

Seattle teletype to Bureau 12/30/71 stated [redacted]

[redacted] Seattle, was eliminated as a suspect as he departed Seattle at 1:15 p.m., 11/24/71, for Honolulu on Flight 893. [redacted] records at New York reflect [redacted] flew from Seattle to Portland at 7:00 a.m., 11/24/71 and returned to Seattle in time for the 1:15 flight to Honolulu. Seattle should obtain a photograph of [redacted] and immediately have it shown to all Noriak witnesses. In addition, insure no other person flew in [redacted] place on the date of the hijacking and interview flight crew on the pertinent date to obtain positive information that [redacted] did in fact work on that date.

Bureau teletype to Seattle 12/29/71 states that examination of known typewriting of [redacted] to Airline Pilots Association, Washington, D. C., has the same style typewriting as that on the "D. B. Cooper" typewritten letters sent to four newspapers including the Seattle Times. The Laboratory stated that certain limited characteristics were noted and future examination may not make a positive identification. Seattle should interview [redacted] concerning this letter after he has been positively eliminated as captioned subject. Determine typewriter utilized by [redacted] and obtain samples including the same language as the "D. B. Cooper" letters and promptly submit to the FBI Laboratory for comparison. Determine from [redacted]

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**1-14-72**

**To: SACs Jacksonville (88-8848)  
Seattle (164-81)  
Portland (164-41)**

**From: Director, FBI (164-2111)**

**NORJAK**

**Re Jacksonville airtel 1-12-72.**

**Latent fingerprints this case not identical fingerprints  
John Emil List, FBI #21530514, I. O. #4480. No palm prints located  
Identification Division files List.**

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
Attn: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (88-8848)

SUBJ: NORJAK

Re: JOHN EMIL LIST, aka  
Johann - FUGITIVE  
IO #4480  
(CO: NK)  
Bufile 88-55637  
Newark 88-8468

For the information of the Bureau, Seattle and Newark, a review of information available to Jacksonville in above captioned cases indicates distinct similarity in physical appearance and description of subject LIST with description and composite drawing of unknown subject, aka Dan Cooper of NORJAK case.

Latent Fingerprint Section, if not already done so, should compare fingerprints of LIST with any latents developed in NORJAK case.

Seattle may desire to consider LIST as possible suspect, display photos to witnesses and conduct other logical investigation.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3 - Bureau  
2 - Newark (88-8468)  
② - Seattle (164-81)  
2 - Jacksonville (1 - 164-109)  
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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: JOHN EMIL LIST

Re Bureau airtel to Seattle, dated 1/6/72.

A photograph of JOHN EMIL LIST, I.O. #3380, has been shown to witnesses at Minneapolis and at Seattle, and all have stated that LIST is not identical with the unknown subject in this matter.

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2 - Bureau  
1 - Newark (Info)(164-196)  
② - Seattle  
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DB COOPER-46626

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/7/72

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING ; EXTORTION  
OO:SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

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On 7/6/72 [redacted]

[redacted] Seattle, Washington was shown a group of photographs which are indicated below. This witness could not identify any of these suspects as being identical with instant hijacker based solely on the provided photo.

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[redacted] WAYNE KING

[redacted] WILLIAM FRANCIS JOHNSTON, SR.

[redacted] JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD

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*203* ~~100~~ JOHN EMIL LIST

[redacted] GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST

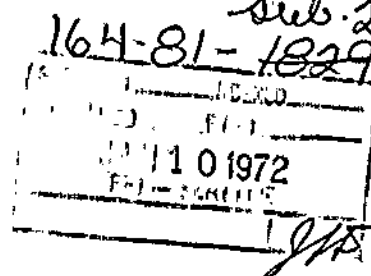
[redacted] GERALD ELMER HAMMER  
[redacted] RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER  
[redacted] CHARLES D. BAKER

[redacted] MAURICE STANISLAUS KEATING

[redacted] RODNEY HOLBROOK PACK

[redacted] BERNARD J. CONDON

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[REDACTED] JOHN NEAL MARLER  
[REDACTED] PETER A. PARLO  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ANTHONY FERNANDEZ  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ROBERT HAROLD SHORES  
[REDACTED] DARRYL BRUCE COOPER  
[REDACTED] WILLIAM THOMAS EDWARDS  
[REDACTED] GEORGE B. SIEGRIST  
[REDACTED] ROLAND CECIL LIND  
[REDACTED]

270 HUGH DANIEL DOLMAN  
WAYNE KING

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NR008 MP PLAIN

624 PM NITEL 1-6-72 MLF

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

BUFFALO (164-46)

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LOS ANGELES (164-497)

MIAMI (164-552)

NEWARK (164-196)

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PORTLAND (164-41)

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SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 3P

NORJAK.

FOLLOWING SUSPECT'S PHOTOS WERE DISPLAYED TO NORTHWEST

AIRLINES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON JANUARY FIVE AND SIX, SEVENTYTWO, AND  
THEY ADVISED NONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE IDENTICAL OR  
SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO UNSUB:

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NR003 BS PLAIN

547PM URGENT 1-3-72 DLN

TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-131) *51*

NEWARK

FROM: BOSTON (164-153)

NORJAX

THE BUREAU AND SEATTLE'S ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE SIMILARITY IN DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB IN CAPTIONED MATTER AND JOHN EMIL LIST IO FOUR FOUR EIGHT ZERO. IT IS NOTED THAT THE CRIMES FOR WHICH LIST IS WANTED AND HIS SUBSEQUENT DISSAPPEARANCE OCCURRED SHORTLY PRIOR TO NORJAX. PREVIOUS INFORMATION AVAILABLE CONCERNING LIST INDICATES HE WAS IN SEVERE FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES. THE DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB SET FORTH IN SEATTLE LETTER DATED NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST VARIES FROM THAT OF LIST ONLY IN THAT OF COMPLEXION WHICH COULD BE ALTERED.

BUREAU, SEATTLE, AND NEWARK SHOULD COMPARE AVAILABLE SIMILARITIES CONCERNING LIST AND UNSUB. SEATTLE DISPLAY LIST'S PHOTO TO PERTINENT AIRLINE PERSONNEL.

END.JJT

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/22/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJACK

On 12/22/71 SA [REDACTED] exhibited photographs, and throw downs, of [REDACTED] and JOHN EMIL LIST to [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington.

[REDACTED] while he did not specifically identify [REDACTED] as the subject of this case was of the opinion that [REDACTED] should be considered as a "strong suspect."

[REDACTED] did not definitely identify LIST as the subject of this case, but remarked that he bears a strong resemblance to the unknown subject, especially in the areas of the hair line, nose and lips

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DB COOPER-46633



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AIRTEL

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TO: SAC, PORTLAND

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (164-196) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
JOHN EMIL LIST - SUSPECT

Re Newark teletype to Bureau, 12/13/71.

Enclosed for the background information of Portland and Minneapolis is one copy of referenced Newark teletype.

Also enclosed for Portland and Minneapolis is one photo of JOHN EMIL LIST, subject of Newark file (88-8468).

Portland and Minneapolis should display photo of LIST to appropriate airline crew members.

2-Portland (Encls. 2)  
2-Minneapolis (Encls. 2)  
1-Seattle (164-81) (Info)  
1-Newark  
JJR:ecd  
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## Memorandum

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/14/71

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS ( 164-63

) ~~XXXX~~ P.

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Reference: Newark Teletype to Bureau, 12/13/71.

NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER (NPRC) RECORDS CHECK  
 JOHN EMIL LIST, ASN's 16 177 034, 0 978 253, Army Service  
☒ File was located at the (~~XXXX~~) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, St. Louis, Mo., and  
 reviewed on 12/14/71 by IC [redacted]

☐ Enclosed are \_\_\_\_\_ copies of (Form FD-302) (investigative insert) (letterhead memorandum) reflecting  
 pertinent information. of Seattle, Newark and St. Louis

☒ Enclosed for information and reference, subject to restriction stamped thereon, are copies of self-  
 explanatory documents from NPRC files.

☐ Personnel, NPRC (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, Veterans Administration Record  
 Processing Center, SLMO, advised on \_\_\_\_\_, no record on subject or \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ could be located on basis of information furnished. In event ad-  
 ditional identifying or descriptive data becomes available, another lead for review of the NPRC  
 (civilian or military) records should be submitted. Data needed includes: date and place of birth,  
 name utilized in employment or military service, branch and military service number, dates of service  
 or employment, department employing individual, specific organization to which assigned with date of  
 assignment, and Social Security number.

☐ File has not yet been located at NPRC. A special search is under way, and file will be reviewed  
 promptly when located.

☐ File was not located at (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, SLMO, and should be  
 located at \_\_\_\_\_

Lead: \_\_\_\_\_ Office

\_\_\_\_\_ record located your division. Handle review.

For reference and assistance in handling lead, copies of pertinent serials are enclosed.

Remarks: No specific training as a paratrooper or parachutist was indicated  
 in the service records for LIST.

- ② - Seattle (Enc) - *in main file only*  
 2 - Newark (Enc) (164-196)  
 1 - St. Louis (164-63) (Enc)

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NR002 NK PLAIN  
1023AM URGENT 12-16-71 MAW  
TO SEATTLE (164-81)  
PORTLAND (164-41)  
MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)  
FROM NEWARK (164-196)

NORJAK SUSPECT: JOHN EMIL LIST.

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO NEWARK, SEATTLE, MINNEAPOLIS,  
DECEMBER FIFTEEN, LAST.

NEW JERSEY DRIVER'S LICENSE REVEALS LIST'S EYE COLOR  
AS BROWN. PHOTOS OF LIST SENT TO RECEIVING OFFICES BY PREVIOUS  
COMMUNICATIONS.

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DB COOPER-46636

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AIR TEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY; PHOTOGRAPHIC UNIT  
FROM : SAC, NEWARK (164-196) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: Newark Teletype to the Bureau, 12/13/71

Enclosed for the Bureau and Seattle is one photograph of JOHN EMIL LIST, subject of Newark file 88-8468.

One photograph of LIST is being furnished to the FBI Laboratory (Photographic Unit) in view of the fact Seattle may wish to have changes made in photograph at later date. Photograph of LIST is allegedly quite recent.

No positive information developed by Newark to date, indicating present whereabouts of JOHN EMIL LIST.

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: Will display photo of LIST to appropriate crew members in NORJAK.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2-Bureau (1-enclosure)  
2-Seattle (1-enclosure) (AIRMAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY)  
2-Newark  
JJR:ent  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/15/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

[REDACTED] Attached is information furnished by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] of the SEATTLE POST INTELLIGENCER which information  
was received by him under the POST INTELLIGENCER Secret  
Witness Program.

JSD:klb



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DB COOPER-46638

In reference to the recent hijacking committed by

(D. Cooper) I've been reading various news articles and I believe I've discovered something of value. Consider the enclosed newspaper clippings. There is a definite resemblance between the photo of John E. List and the artist conception of D. Cooper.

It would seem that Mr. List has the type of grooming, background and intelligence that has been described by witnesses in the hijacking incident. Also, Mr. List would have the motive because if he were killed during the hijacking, he would have nothing to lose since he had already murdered his family. It is suspected in both cases that each man has left the country.

NR 003 PD PLAIN

4:28 PM URGENT 12-15-71 LJQ

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

NEWARK (164-196)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 2P

NORJAK

SUSPECT: JOHN EMIL LIST

[REDACTED] OREGON, FORWARDED TO EDITOR OF LAKE  
COUNTY EXAMINER, NEWSPAPER, LAKEVIEW, OREGON, PICTURE OF SUSPECT  
WITH OPINION HE RESEMBLES ARTIST'S SKETCH OF UNSUB. ✓

LIST IS SUBJECT IN UFAP - MURDER CASE, OO: NEWARK, FILE  
EIGHT EIGHT DASH EIGHT FOUR SIX EIGHT, AND IS DESCRIBED AS DOB  
SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN TWENTYFIVE, SIX FEET, ONE EIGHTY POUNDS,  
STRAIGHT BLACK GRAYING HAIR, FAIR COMPLEXION, WEARS GLASSES, COLOR  
EYES NOT GIVEN. HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS IS UNKNOWN.

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NEWARK REQUESTED TO FURNISH SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND MINNEAPOLIS  
COLOR OF SUSPECT'S EYES AND FURNISH SEATTLE AND MINNEAPOLIS  
PICTURE OF SUSPECT TO DISPLAY TO APPROPRIATE WITNESSES.

PORTLAND WILL DISPLAY SUSPECT'S PICTURE TO WITNESSES.

AIRMAIL COPY TO NEWARK, FILE EIGHT EIGHT DASH EIGHT FOUR SIX  
EIGHT. PENDING.

END



NR 015 PLAIN

1052 PM 12-14-71 MCA NITEL

TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111)

LAS VEGAS (164-60)

NEWARK

SEATTLE(164-81)

FROM: PHILADELPHIA (164-133) (P)

NORJAK

RE BUREAU NITEL TO ALL SACS DEC. EIGHT SEVENTYONE.

IN LETTER DATED DEC. THIRTEEN SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FOR WAY ASSOCIATES, ABINGTON, PA. (FINANCIAL COUNSELLING), ADVISED HE HAD SEEN ARTIST'S DRAWING OF UNSUB IN NEWSPAPER. ADVISED THOUGHT VERY SIMILAR TO PHOTO OF JOHN E. LIST APPEARING IN PHILA. INQUIRER ON DEC. TWELVE SEVENTYONE, PAGE NOT GIVEN. LIST IS CHURCH WORKER, WEST FIELD, N.J., SUSPECTED OF MASS SLAYING OF FAMILY. SIMILIARITIES NOTED.

NEWARK AT UNION COUNTY, N.J. - WILL FURNISH APPROPRIATE DETAILS RE BACKROUND OF LIST AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO RESOLVE WHEREABOUTS OF LIST DATE OF NORJAK.

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DB COOPER-46642

FBI NEW YORK

Date: 12/13/71

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SACS NEWARK AND SEATTLE (164-81)

SAC, NEW YORK (164-627) (P)

MORJAK

*Sub*  
*John E. List*

[REDACTED] EMPLOYEE OF HUNTER OUTDOOR PRODUCTS COMPANY QUEENS, NEW YORK, ADVISED NYO THAT HE HAD OBSERVED ARTIST SKETCH OF UNSUB IN LOCAL PAPER AND FELT THAT SKETCH RESEMBLED PHOTO OF AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED JOHN E. LIST. LIST IS WANTED BY WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY PD AS SUSPECT IN MURDERS OF FIVE MEMBERS OF LIST FAMILY WHOSE DEATHS OCCURRED ON NOVEMBER NINE, INSTANT. PERSONAL AUTO OF LIST SUBSEQUENTLY FOUND ABANDONED AT KENNEDY AIRPORT, QUEENS, NEW YORK, HAVING BEEN PARKED THERE SINCE ABOUT NOVEMBER NINE, INSTANT. LIST DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE AGE FORTYSIX. HIS PHOTO HAS BEEN IN NUMBER OF PAPERS IN CONNECTION WITH MURDERS OF HIS WIFE, HIS MOTHER, AND THREE CHILDREN.

NEWARK REQUESTED TO FURNISH MOST RECENT PHOTO AVAILABLE OF LIST INCLUDING DETAILED PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION TO SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND MINNEAPOLIS FOR DISPLAY TO AIRCRAFT PERSONNEL.

UNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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401PM URGENT 12-13-71 MJK

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

ST. LOUIS

FROM NEWARK (164-196) (P) 2P

NORJAK

RE; NEWARK TELCALL TO BUREAU, INSTANT DATE.

IT HAS BEEN NOTED STRONG PHYSICAL RESEMBLANCE EXISTS BETWEEN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNSUB, AKA D. COOPER, IN CAPTIONED MATTER AND PHOTOGRAPH OF JOHN EMIL LIST, BUREAU FUGITIVE IN UFAP- MURDER CASE (NK FILE EIGHTY-EIGHT-EIGHT FOUR SIX EIGHT). FOR INFO OF SEATTLE, LIST ALLEGEDLY SHOT AND KILLED HIS MOTHER, WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN IN OR AT THEIR WESTFIELD, N.J., RESIDENCE ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER NINE, SEVENTY ONE. THE BODIES WERE DISCOVERED ON DECEMBER SEVEN LAST, IN THE LIST RESIDENCE, BY THE WESTFIELD, N.J., P.D. LIST'S NINETEEN SIXTY THREE CHEVROLET WAS DISCOVERED AT KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NEW YORK CITY, PARKING LOT ON DECEMBER NINE LAST, WHERE IT HAD BEEN SINCE NOVEMBER TEN LAST. LIST IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, DOB SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN, TWENTY FIVE; POB BAY CITY, MICHIGAN, SIX FEET

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WEIGHT ONE EIGHTY LBS., STRAIGHT, BLACK-GRAYING HAIR, MASTOID OPERATION SCAR BEHIND RIGHT EAR, COMPLEXION FAIR, WEARS GLASSES AND IS DESCRIBED AS NEAT DRESSER. LIST SERVED IN U.S. ARMY, WW TWO, AS PFC, SN ONE SIX ONE SEVEN SEVEN ZERO THREE FOUR, AND KOREAN WAR AS SECOND LT., SN ZERO NINE SEVEN EIGHT TWO FIVE THREE. LIST HAS ACCOUNTING DEGREE, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, AND HAS VARIED BUSINESS BACKGROUND IN ACCOUNTING FIELD.

ST. LOUIS, AT MILITARY PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER, WILL REVIEW MILITARY RECORDS OF LIST AND FURNISH SAME TO SEATTLE, NOTING PARTICULARLY ANY PARACHUTE TRAINING.

NEWARK BY AIRTEL WILL FURNISH PHOTOS OF LIST TO SEATTLE FOR DISPLAY TO APPROPRIATE AIRLINE CREW MEMBERS IN NORJAK.

NORJAK SUBJECT AND LIST SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

NR085 AL PLAIN

8:55 PM NITEL 12-15-71 LVV

TO DIRECTOR (164-211)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM ALBANY (164-47) 2P

NORJAK

RE NEW HAVEN AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED DECEMBER TEN LAST.

[REDACTED] MENTIONED IN REFERENCED NEW HAVEN  
AIRTEL.

ON THIS DATE [REDACTED] DEPARTMENT OF  
CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES, INTERSTATE DIVISION, ALBANY, NEW YORK,  
ADVISED THAT THEIR RECORDS AS OF OCTOBER, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE,  
SHOW [REDACTED] DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]

ON THIS DATE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEW YORK, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THERE AND HAS BEEN SINCE [REDACTED]

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CORRECTIONAL FACILITY. [REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT.

MAIL COPY SENT TO NEW HAVEN. -P-

END

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

DB COOPER-46647

12/10/71

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-211)  
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (164-77) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURJAK  
RE: Bureau airtel to Albany, dated 12/7/71.

Based on similarity of MO, namely an  
attache case containing dynamite, and based on simi-  
larities in the artist conception, the New Haven Office  
~~is suggesting as a possible suspect in this case,~~

subject of case entitled,  
aka: Impersonation," Bufile

Albany file

Inasmuch as [redacted] was [redacted]

in [redacted] New York to [redacted]

the Albany Division is requested to determine

if [redacted] In the event,

[redacted] appropriate investigation  
should be conducted to determine if [redacted] is identical  
with unknown subject in this case,

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2 - Bureau  
2 - Seattle (164-81)  
2 - Albany (1 - 164-  
(1 - 47-1813)  
2 - New Haven (1 - 164-77)  
(1 - 47-1803)

SJS:pjb

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NR031 WA PLAIN 5:32PM

12:08PM NITEL 12-16-71 JNK

TO: SEATTLE (164-81) VIA WASH. DC

FROM: ANCHORAGE (164-59) 1-P

*Ellis*

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO SEATTLE AND ANCHORAGE, DECEMBER THIRTEEN LAST.

SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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b7C per FBI  
b6 per DOA  
b7C per DOA

ON DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST [REDACTED] U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, PALMER, ALASKA, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] RECALLS [REDACTED] AT WORK IN PALMER ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST. OFFICIAL RECORDS AT PALMER REVEAL [REDACTED] WORKING IN PALMER, ALASKA THAT DATE.

AIRMAIL COPY TO PORTLAND. P.

END

JJT

FBI SEATTLE CLLR

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NR 006 PD PLAIN

1:52 PM URGENT 12-13-71 GEO

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

ANCHORAGE (VIA WASHINGTON)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1 P

NORJACK.

RE TELEPHONE CALL TO PORTLAND FROM SA [REDACTED] SEATTLE,  
DECEMBER TWELVE SEVENTYONE.

SUSPECT [REDACTED]

SEATTLE AIRPORT POLICE REPORTED SUSPECT BOARDED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FROM SEATTLE TO PORTLAND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND HE RESEMBLED ARTIST'S SKETCH OF HIJACKER. PORTLAND  
AIRPORT POLICE DETERMINED SUSPECT, DOB [REDACTED]  
RESIDES [REDACTED] ALASKA, AND IS EMPLOYED  
BY U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AS SOIL CONSERVATIONIST. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

ANCHORAGE WILL ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF SUSPECT ON NOVEMBER  
TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE ANCHORAGE.

PENDING.

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DB COOPER-46650

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/12/71

SA [REDACTED]

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UNSUB: aka Dan Cooper  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE  
11/24/71  
CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE  
SEfile 164-81  
Bufile 164-2111

On instant date [REDACTED] Seattle-Tacoma Airport Security Police advised that a [REDACTED] reported that he observed a person preparing to board Continental Airlines Flight 452 that appeared to be identical to the photograph of the hijacker.

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[REDACTED] advised that he searched the man who identified himself as [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] and found that he was not carrying any weapons and was allowed to continue as his flight was due to leave. The following descriptive data was obtained by [REDACTED]

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Height 5'9"  
Weight 170  
Hair brown  
Olive complexion  
wearing a [REDACTED] full length coat,  
dark sun glasses, and possibly a brown suit.  
Occupation- [REDACTED]  
address-unknown [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that Flight 452 departed Seattle at about 2:30pm and due to arrive in Portland at 3:05pm.

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SA [REDACTED] contacted at home and advised that Portland be contacted to have Airport Security at Portland obtain additional descriptive data from [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] at Portland contacted and advised that he would notify Airport Security at Portland to obtain the additional information from [REDACTED] the flight's arrival at Portland. Indices & NCIC negative. [REDACTED]

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At 3:25pm SA [ ] telephonically advised that [ ] had been contacted at the Portland Airport and furnished the following additional data to [ ]

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Name [ ]

Address [ ]

SSAN [ ]

DOB [ ]

Officer [ ] advised that [ ] did not appear to be identical to the hijacker according to the photograph or descriptive data that has been furnished.

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NR 004 PD PLAIN

5:27 PM NITEL 1-3-72 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)  
LOS ANGELES (164-497)  
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

NORJACK

SUSPECT: JOHN R. RICHARDSON, AKA  
JOHN ELLIS RICHARDSON

RE LOS ANGELES NITEL TO SEATTLE AND PORTLAND, DECEMBER SIX-  
TEEN, SEVENTYONE.

[REDACTED] TRANS WESTERNS INVESTORS, ONE  
FIVE FOUR LAWRENCE, EUGENE, OREGON, STATED SUSPECT RICHARDSON WAS  
HELPING FRAME HOUSE AT [REDACTED] EUGENE,  
OREGON, DURING THANKSGIVING WEEK. RICHARDSON STATED HE RESIDES  
FIVE THREE SIX E. BERLESEN ROAD, EUGENE, OREGON, AND WAS FRAMING  
HOUSE DURING THANKSGIVING WEEK, AND LAST TIME HE SKYDIVED WAS OVER  
TWELVE YEARS AGO.

PENDING.

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NR 031 LA PLAIN

7:18 PM NITEL 12-16-71 GLD

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497)

MURJAX.

RE PORTLAND NITEL TO SEATTLE AND LOS ANGELES, DECEMBER  
THIRTEEN LAST.

SUSPECT:

JOHN R. RICHARDSON, AKA JOHN ELLIS RICHARDSON, JACK.

INVESTIGATION AT ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA PD, REVEALS NO RECORD  
JOHN R. RICHARDSON. ONE JOHN ELLIS RICHARDSON, DOB FEBRUARY  
SEVENTEEN, THIRTY SEVEN, IS FORMER ANAHEIM POLICEMAN, EMPLOYED  
BY ANAHEIM PD FROM AUGUST SIXTY FIVE TO JULY SEVENTY ONE, AS  
PATROLMAN AND MOTORCYCLE OFFICER. RICHARDSON HAD EXCELLENT  
RECORD AND LEFT DEPARTMENT VOLUNTARILY TO GO INTO BUSINESS  
WITH FATHER IN PORTLAND, OREGON AREA. RECORDS INDICATE HE  
HAD TEN YEARS IN USMC AS RADIO OPERATOR.

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LOS ANGELES INDICES NEGATIVE AND CALIFORNIA DMV RECORDS INDICATE JOHN ELLIS RICHARDSON HAS DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER H ZERO THREE ONE FIVE SIX THREE FIVE, DOB FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN, THIRTY SEVEN, SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED SIX POUNDS, 7492, 363, BROWN HAIR AND  ADDRESS EFFECTIVE MARCH ELEVEN SIXTY EIGHT, WAS ONE ONE FOUR TWO CHERRY WAY, ANAHEIM.

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PORTLAND, CONDUCT LOGICAL INQUIRIES IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE CURRENT ADDRESS OF JOHN ELLIS RICHARDSON AND ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

LOS ANGELES, ATTEMPTING THROUGH FORMER ASSOCIATES AT ANAHEIM PD AND POST OFFICE, TO ASCERTAIN CURRENT ADDRESS OF RICHARDSON.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

NR 016 PD PLAIN

12:35 AMM NITEL 12-13-71 AJW SENT 12-14-71 SRC

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

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SUSPECT - JOHN R. RICHARDSON, AKA JACK.

ON TWELVE THIRTEEN SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED] OREGON

STATE POLICE [REDACTED] OREGON ADVISED CONTACTED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO STATED, THAT JOHN R. RICHARDSON  
AKA JACK IS DEAD RINGER FOR UNSUB IN CAPTIONED MATTER. RICHARDSON  
DESCRIBED AS THIRTYFIVE, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE SIX ZERO  
POUNDS, DARK HAIR, CONVENTIONAL CUT, RECEDING HAIR LINE, HIGH  
FOREHEAD, DARK EYES, EX-PARATROOPER, USMC AND PRESENTLY SKYDIVER.  
HOLESAAPPLE SO CONVINCED OF LIKENESS THAT HE CALLED ANAHEIM PD,  
ANAHEIM CALIFORNIA, WHERE SUSPECT KNOWN TO BE EMPLOYED FOR  
APPROXIMATELY THREE YEARS. PD ADVISED RICHARDSON RECENTLY QUIT.

LOS ANGELES AT ANAHEIM WILL DETERMINE RICHARDSONS WHEREABOUTS  
THRU PD AND DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL TO UNSUB.

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA (164-133) (P)

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Remytel to Seattle, Las Vegas, and Minneapolis,  
dated 12/14/71.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies, for Las Vegas  
one copy, of FD-302 reflecting interview with [REDACTED]

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1 - Las Vegas  
1 - Philadelphia

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DB COOPER-46657



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/27/71

[redacted] Pa., telephone number [redacted]  
[redacted] advised that recently she and other relatives separately concluded that the individual described in various news accounts concerning the hijacking of a Passenger Jet Aircraft recently in Seattle, Washington, and the method of escape used reminded them very much of [redacted]. She advised she and [redacted] DAVID LESTER MC CARTNEY.

[redacted] he suddenly [redacted] began to live with another woman, [redacted] in the nearby area. She advised [redacted] is a retired U. S. Army paratrooper, experienced in free-fall parachute jumping and possesses a Master Paratrooper rating. She described him as a very personable, intelligent, ingratiating, and well-spoken man. She advised he is also ruthless, violent when angered, methodical, and has expressed great interest in spectacular crimes, stating that he would have committed them if given the opportunity. She described him as a white male; born May 3, 1928, Mount Eagle, Pa.; height 5'11"; weight 190 pounds; dark brown curly hair; brown eyes; a large nose, and his chin twitches when he is nervous. She further advised MC CARTNEY was a member of the U. S. Army from October, 1946, to November, 1967, and had served in the 82nd Airborne Division as a master jumper. She advised that his former service number was RA-13222348, and since retirement from the Army had been employed with the U. S. Postal Service in State College, Pa., until he left the State of Pennsylvania in February, 1971.

[redacted] further described [redacted] as having a very good vocabulary, spoke very distinctly, was very military-like in manner, and had a habit of carrying a cowhide briefcase when he wanted to make an impression on other people. She advised he is a chain-smoker of Winston or Salem cigarettes and to her knowledge owns only shoulder weapons and is capable of using them if provoked.

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On 12/14/71 at CENTRE HILL, PA. File # PHILADELPHIA 164-133

by SA [redacted] and RLR/kec Date dictated 12/20/71

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[redacted] went on to say that [redacted] was arrested in late 1970 on a charge of corrupting the morals of a minor. [redacted]

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[redacted] stated she has had considerable difficulty in attempting to communicate with [redacted] and believed [redacted] is simmering [redacted] mail and will not permit [redacted]

She further advised she has learned that [redacted] and that they currently reside at [redacted]. She advised his parents, RALPH and GLADYS MC CARTNEY, reside at RD #2, Howard, Pa. She also advised [redacted] has [redacted]

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[redacted], who may be in touch with their mother and know any current information about them.

[redacted] made available two photographs of [redacted] taken [redacted] which she advised were a very good likeness of him.

Routing Slip  
FD-4 (Rev. 12-22-69)

To: ☐ Director

Date 12/18/71

Att.: \_\_\_\_\_

FILE SE 164-81

☒ SAC Butler

Title NORJAY

☐ ASAC \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Supv. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Agent \_\_\_\_\_

☐ SE \_\_\_\_\_

☐ IC \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Rotor #: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge

☐ Assign \_\_\_\_\_ Reassign \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Bring file

☐ Call me

☐ Correct

☐ Deadline \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Deadline passed

☐ Delinquent

☐ Discontinue

☐ Expedite

☐ File

☐ For information

☐ Handle

☐ Initial & return

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

☐ Open Case

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Return assignment card

☐ Return file

☐ Search and return

☐ See me

☐ Serial # \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Post

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*attached for info purposes in  
one photo of David Lester  
McCartney, Reno, Nev. P.D.  
# 164944*

SAC Harold E. Campbell Jr.

Office Las Vegas

☒ See reverse side

McCartney has no arrests  
by Reno P.D. attached  
photo taken when he  
registered for employment  
with Wm. J. Burns  
Det. Agency. Note  
photo taken 7-19-71.

NR 014 LV PLAIN

8:56 PM NITEL 12-15-71 SH

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

PHILADELPHIA (164-133)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P)

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NORJAK

REBUTELCALL TO LAS VEGAS, DEC. FOURTEEN LAST.

RE SUSPECT, DAVID LESTER MC CARTNEY.

INVESTIGATION REFLECTS DAVID LESTER MC CARTNEY,  
FIVE NINE ONE FOUR PAHRUMP CIRCLE, SUN VALLEY, NEVADA, WAS  
EMPLOYED AS A GUARD AT BELL COMPANY BUILDING, RENO, NEVADA,  
BY BURNS DETECTIVE AGENCY AND WORKED SIX THIRTY AM TO TWO THIRTY  
PM, NOV. TWENTYTHREE LAST; WAS OFF NOV. TWENTYFOUR LAST, AND  
WORKED TWO THIRTY PM TO TEN THIRTY PM, NOV. TWENTYFIVE LAST.  
HE IS NOW UNEMPLOYED AND IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES AND CAR HAS  
BEEN REPOSSESSED. CURRENTLY RESIDES AT ABOVE ADDRESS

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JULY, SEVENTYONE. THEY MOVED INTO

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TRAILER AT SUN VALLEY ONE WEEK AGO. FROM TALK AND ACTIONS,  
IT WAS OBVIOUS THEY WERE ALWAYS FINANCIALLY PRESSED. SHE WAS  
IN DAILY CONTACT WITH THEM AND AT NO TIME DID THEY HAVE ANY  
LARGE AMOUNTS OF MONEY. IS POSITIVE DAVID BORROWED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] BETWEEN TWO PM AND FOUR PM, NOV.  
TWENTYFOUR LAST. [REDACTED] ALSO WAS IN [REDACTED] ABOUT FIVE  
THIRTY PM, NOV. TWENTYFOUR LAST, WHEN DAVID WAS CLEANING VENISON

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[REDACTED]  
PREPARE TURKEY FOR THANKSGIVING.

[REDACTED] ROOMER, [REDACTED]  
ADVISED REASONABLY SURE HE TALKED TO MC CARTNEY BETWEEN NINE  
PM AND TEN PM, NOV. TWENTYFOUR LAST. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NEVADA, ADVISED  
SHE IS POSITIVE SHE SAW AND TALKED TO MC CARTNEY PERIODICALLY  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE WAS DOING THIS ON HIS DAY OFF FROM  
WORK. HE HAD [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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MC CARTNEY WAS INTERVIEWED AT RESIDENCE, DEC. FOURTEEN LAST, AND FROM OBSERVATION AND IDENT CARDS DETERMINED TO BE A WHITE MALE, BORN MAY THREE TWENTYEIGHT AT MT. EAGLE, PENNSYLVANIA; FIVE FEET NINE INCHES; ONE HUNDRED NINETY LBS.; MEDIUM-HUSKY BUILD; BROWN HAIR; SLIGHTLY REDDISH MEDIUM-LIGHT COMPLEXION; NOTICEABLE AGE LINES FROM BASE OF NOSE TO CORNERS OF MOUTH, NOSE SLIGHTLY CROOKED TO THE LEFT; SSN ONE NINE ZERO TWO TWO ONE ONE THREE TWO; ARMY SN RA ONE THREE TWO TWO TWO THREE FOUR EIGHT. STATES RETIRED FROM U.S. ARMY, RECEIVING HONORABLE DISCHARGE AS SGT. E SEVEN AND RECEIVES TWO HUNDRED FORTY EIGHT DOLLARS MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME. MADE NINETYFIVE JUMPS WHILE IN MILITARY. HAS OWED IRS SEVENTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS BACK INCOME TAXES AND BEEN ABLE TO PAY ALL BUT FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS TO DATE. AFTER RETIREMENT, WORKED FOR U. S. POST OFFICE, STATED COLLEGE, PENNSYLVANIA, JANUARY, SIXTYEIGHT TO JANUARY, SEVENTYONE, WHEN RESIGNED; [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AND STATED SAW [REDACTED] LATE AFTERNOON  
AND EVENING, NOV. TWENTYFOUR, LAST, SPECIFICALLY RECALLS TALKING  
TO HIM ABOUT [REDACTED] ALSO VERIFIED INFORMATION RE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED IN JOKING MANNER, THAT EVERYONE BACK  
[REDACTED] THOUGHT [REDACTED] DID HIJACKING AND TO WATCH THE  
TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS.

MC CARTNEY DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE SIMILAR WITH FACIAL  
DRAWING OF UNSUB. FROM ALL ABOVE, MC CARTNEY CONSIDERED  
ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DB COOPER-46665



PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SACS LAS VEGAS  
PHILADELPHIA

DECEMBER 14, 1971

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

NORJAK

REBUTELCALLS TO PHILADELPHIA AND LAS VEGAS TODAY.

BUREAU IS IN RECEIPT OF LETTER FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PENNSYLVANIA, WHEREIN SHE INDICATES

ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF CAPTIONED UNSUB IS SIMILAR TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATES [REDACTED] DAVID L. MC CARTNEY, TWO SEVEN FIVE LOVITT LANE, RENO, NEVADA, AND HE IS FORMER PARATROOPER WITH CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE. DESCRIBED [REDACTED] WHITE MALE AMERICAN, FORTY THREE YEARS, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, DARK BROWN HAIR, USUALLY WORN SHORT AND CARRIES BROWN BRIEF CASE WHEN TRAVELING. HE HAS LIVED IN RENO SINCE APPROXIMATELY MARCH SEVENTYONE. HE IS IN FINANCIAL STRAITS AND HAD VEHICLE IMPOUNDED ABOUT A WEEK BEFORE THANKSGIVING IN RENO.

LAS VEGAS AND PHILADELPHIA IMMEDIATELY INSTITUTE

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DB COOPER-46666

TELETYPE TO SACS LAS VEGAS  
PHILADELPHIA

RE: NORJAK

INVESTIGATION CONCERNING MC CARTNEY TO DETERMINE IF HE IS  
IDENTICAL WITH CAPTIONED UNSUB. PHILADELPHIA ACKNOWLEDGE  
RECEIPT OF [REDACTED] LETTER AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN  
CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] HANDLE LEADS IMMEDIATELY  
AND KEEP BUREAU ADVISED. BUREAU INDICES BEING SEARCHED FOR  
INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED] AIRMAIL COPY FURNISHED  
SEATTLE.

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

Airtel

December 14, 1971

To: SACs Las Vegas  
Philadelphia  
Seattle

From: Director, FBI

MORJAK

ReBtelcalls and teletype to Philadelphia and Las Vegas 12/14/71.

Enclosed for receiving offices is a Xerox copy of  
of a true copy of a letter received at the Bureau 12/13/71 from  
 Pennsylvania.

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Enclosure

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DB COOPER-46668

Dec. 8, 1971  
Centre Hall Pa

Dear Sir,

I am writing this letter in regards to the plane Hi\_jacking of Nov. 24th over Washington State.

The man described as being the Hi\_jacker fits [redacted] perfectly.

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Perhaps its just a coincidence but I have been un-easy about it ever since I read about it. I have tried several times to get in touch with the State College Pa. Office. But no one answers the phone there.

[redacted] is now living in Reno Nevada since March 71. He is an ex paratrooper with 99 jumps to his credit. He has used both type parachutes, with static line and free fall type. He has flown many times in all types of planes. Including jets and is very familar with pro-  
cedures. He is 43 yrs. old, 5'11" tall dark brown hair usually worn short. Brown eyes, prominent nose and has a very nervous twitch in his chin when under pressure. He carries a brown brief case when traveling.

I do not wish to cause him trouble unnecessarily but I am concerned about [redacted]

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[redacted]  
once a week. This has really bothered me since the Hi\_jacking and so many of my relatives have called me and expressed their amazement as to how much this sounded like Dave. Perhaps I am being silly but I honestly believe that there will be no harm done if he is not the man. I sincerely hope not.

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When [redacted] is under pressure or angry he is very soft spoken & extremely courteous.

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His name is David L. McCartney 275 Lovitt Lane Reno Nevada.

He left Pa. in [redacted]

[redacted] He is under great Financial straits. Household Finance Corp. informed me only a week before Thanksgiving that they had impounded his automobile in Reno for nonpayment of debt. He left Pa. because of money debts too numerous to mention. He also broke his own support bail bond when he left this state. He has been in court in Reno for support breach.

I regret if I have caused you any unnecessary trouble but I felt I had an obligation to let the F.B.I. know my suspicions.

Very Truly Yours

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P.S. I would appreciate an acknowledgement of this letter.  
Thank you.

NR016 PH PLAIN

10:45 PM 12-14-71 URGENT R J C

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

LAS VEGAS

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM PHILADELPHIA (164-133) ( P )

NORJAK

RE BU TEL CALL TO PH AND LAS VEGAS, TODAY.

ON TWELVE FOURTEEN INSTANT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PA., ADVISED SHE AND RELATIVES SEPARATELY  
CONCLUDED THAT UNSUB, AS DEPICTED IN NEWS ACCOUNTS, IS VERY  
SIMILAR TO [REDACTED] DAVID LESTER MCCARTNEY. MC-  
CARTNEY BORN FIVE THREE TWENTYEIGHT, MOUNT EAGLE, PA. IS A  
WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED NINETY POUNDS,  
DARK BROWN WAVY HAIR, CLOSE CUT, BROWN EYES AND LARGE NOSE.  
MCCARTNEY IS RETIRED US ARMY PARATROOPER, EXPERIENCED IN FREE  
FALL JUMP AND HAS EARNED MASTER PARACHUTE WINGS. SHE DESCRIBED  
HIM AS PERSONABLE, VERY INTELLIGENT AND WELL SPOKEN. SHE ALSO  
NOTED THAT HE CAN BE RUTHLESS, BECOMES VIOLENT WHEN ANGERED,  
IS METHODICAL AND HAS EXPRESSED GREAT INTEREST IN SPECTACULAR  
CRIMES STATING HOW HE WOULD HAVE COMMITTED THEM. MCCARTNEY IS  
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DB COOPER-46671

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IS DISTINCT IN HIS SPEECH, HAS A GOOD VOCABULARY, VERY MILITARY AND POLITE IN MANNER, AND WHEN NERVOUS, HIS CHIN TWITCHES. MCCARTNEY IS KNOWN TO HAVE ONLY SHOULDER WEAPONS AND IS CAPABLE OF USING SAME IF PROVOKED.

MCCARTNEY LEFT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LEFT PENNSYLVANIA IN [REDACTED]

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PHOTOS OF MCCARTNEY OBTAINED AND ARE THREE YEARS OLD. SAME WILL BE REPRODUCED AND SENT FROM WILLIAMSPORT RA DIRECTLY TO LAS VEGAS AND SEATTLE.

LAS VEGAS AT RENO - CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT TWO SEVEN FIVE LOVITT LANE.

SEATTLE - UPON RECEIPT OF PHOTOS CAUSE SAME TO BE EXHIBITED TO NECESSARY WITNESSES. AM COPY TO MINNEAPOLIS.

FD THREE ZERO TWOS FOLLOW.

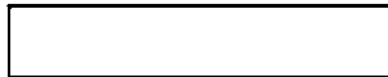
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1/8/74

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (164-101) (P)  
NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE



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Re Seattle airtel to Charlotte 12/28/73.

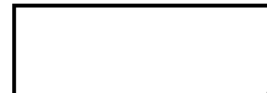
Enclosed are 2 copies of Charlotte airtel to Sacramento dated 1/8/72, copies of which inadvertently were not furnished to Seattle.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)  
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (164-101) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Sacramento airtel to Seattle dated 12/28/71.

The following investigation was conducted by SC  
[REDACTED] at Raleigh, N. C.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Raleigh, N. C., advised on 1/4/72,  
that [REDACTED] on 11/24/71, was

[REDACTED] files  
reflect that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] On [REDACTED]  
the Honorable ROBERT SCOTT, Governor of North Carolina, reduced

[REDACTED] Wilmington, N. C. [REDACTED]

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② - Charlotte

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Wilmington, N. C.

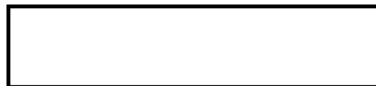
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12/28/73

AIRTEL


AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, CHARLOTTE (164-101)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle



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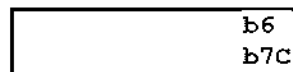
Re Sacramento airtel to Seattle, and Charlotte dated 12/28/71.

Referenced communication requested Charlotte Division at Raleigh, North Carolina to ascertain if suspect  on 11/24/71. To date, Seattle has not received results of that investigation. Charlotte is requested to forward results to Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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3 - Seattle  
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164-81-6033

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/19/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTO-  
GRAPHS TO WITNESSES  
SUB: HH

On 11/29/73, witness [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] was exhibited  
photographs of the following individuals:

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NAME	SUB FILE #
EUGENE LEROY WATSON	87
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] GARY B. GALLAHER	[REDACTED]
RICHARD DOUGLAS SHINN	572
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
ALAN FAIRFAX COOPER	663
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

With the exception of COOPER, [REDACTED] and  
[REDACTED] none of the other individuals bore any resemblance to  
the hijacker and in his opinion, are not identical with him.

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In regard to the COOPER artist composit touch up,  
[REDACTED] made the following comments:

"Now the best representation of unsubs mouth he has  
seen; forehead good, hairline good, fact too square, glâsses too  
big because you could see unsubs cheekbones, and in artists touch  
up you can't see enough of the cheekbones."

[REDACTED] stated he suspects this touch up photograph  
looks a lot like what he remembers what unsub to look like because  
it is in fact an artist touch up and therefore resembles the  
original artist composit.

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[REDACTED] stated concerning [REDACTED] his forehead was  
similiar to that as he remembers unsub, and [REDACTED]  
Concerning suspect [REDACTED] stated the eyes and [REDACTED]

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hair were not identical with unsub and on second consideration he would eliminate [ ] as being identical with unsub.

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[ ] finally advised that the photograph of [ ] depicted an individual whose face was angular such as unsubs was and whose cheekbones were similiar to that of unsubs.

[ ] stated that the touch up composit of COOPER, the photograph of [ ] and the photograph of [ ] were similiar to unsub and, therefore, he could not say that it was not unsub, but he added that he could also not indicate that it was unsub.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/19/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTO-  
GRAPHS TO WITNESSES  
SUB: HH

On 11/12/73, witness [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Renton, Washington was exhibited  
photographs of the following individuals:

NAME	SUB FILE #
EUGENE LEROY WATSON	87
[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED] GARY B. GALLAHER	
RICHARD DOUGLAS SHINN	572
[REDACTED]	

With the exception of [REDACTED]  
stated none of the other individuals bear any resemblance to the  
hijacker and in his opinion, are not identical with him.

[REDACTED] stated the photos of [REDACTED]  
represented an individual that to him [REDACTED] were the  
closest he has seen to his recollection of unsub. [REDACTED]  
however, stated that the photos indicated that CURTIS had a face  
that was wider than unsubs and [REDACTED] hair was thinner than  
unsubs hair. [REDACTED] stated that based on the photographs  
he could not say that [REDACTED] was identical with unsub, however,  
he could not say that he was not identical.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/19/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTO-  
GRAPHS TO WITNESSES  
SUB: HH

On 11/12/73, witness CORD HARMS ~~ZUM~~ SPRECKEL, color control, Inc., 624 Yale Avenue North, telephone number 623-2984, was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

NAME	SUB FILE #
EUGENE LEROY WATSON	87
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] GARY B. GALLAHER	[REDACTED]
RICHARD DOUGLAS SHINN	572
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

With the exception of [REDACTED] SPRECKEL stated none of the individuals bear any resemblance to the hijacker and in his opinion, are not identical with him. SPRECKEL advised concerning the photographs of [REDACTED] that even though the individual depicted was not identical with unsub, the individual pictured had characteristics which were similar to unsub; such as, hair, which appeared to be similar and hair line was close to that of unsubs. SPRECKEL advised that [REDACTED] forehead was similar. SPRECKEL stated [REDACTED] had shoulders that were narrower than unsubs, however.

In regard to the suspect [REDACTED] SPRECKEL made the following comments:

Side view "no it's not him"; front view "is possibly him"; [REDACTED] SPRECKEL stated that based on the photograph he could not say that [REDACTED] was not identical with unsub.

RNN/jms  
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DB COOPER-46680

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA RONALD N. NICHOLS

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS  
TO WITNESSES

On 9/5/72, witness [REDACTED]

telephone SU [REDACTED]

was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

NAME

SUB FILE NO.

[REDACTED]
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STEWART O. KIME

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RAYMOND D. BERRYHILL

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[REDACTED]
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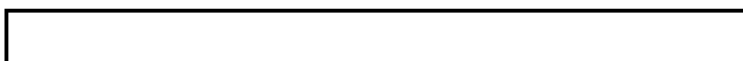
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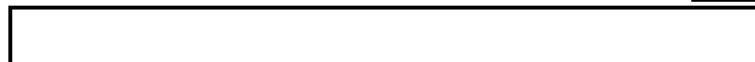
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DOUGLAS GIBSON BURNS



With the exception of PETERSON, CATHEY, BURNS, and [REDACTED] stated none of the other individuals bore any resemblance to the hijacker, and in his opinion, are not identical with him. [REDACTED] stated PETERSON's lips and wide forehead remind him of the hijacker; however, PETERSON's picture shows him to be a little heavier than Unsub with not enough hair.

[REDACTED] stated that CATHEY's wide forehead reminds him of the hijacker; however, CATHEY does not appear to have enough hair and lacks the Mexican or Indian characteristics that [REDACTED] noted in the hijacker.

[REDACTED] stated BURNS' and [REDACTED] hairlines were similar to the hijacker but they lacked the Mexican characteristic also.

[REDACTED] further advised that in his opinion none of the individuals were the hijacker.

12/28/71

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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ReSFairtel to SC, 12/16/71; CEairtel to SE, 12/10/71.

For the information of Charlotte, reSFairtel advised records of San Quentin disclose only that captioned suspect was discharged from Folsom Prison, California, on 9/28/70. His prison file was to be located at Archives, California Medical Facility, Vacaville, California.

The following investigation was conducted by SA RICHARD S. ERICKSON at Vacaville, California:

On 12/23/71, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] California Medical Facility, made available the prison file for suspect under California prison number [REDACTED]

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This file disclosed that as of 11/2/70 suspect was confined [REDACTED] Raleigh, North Carolina, [REDACTED]  
He was received into [REDACTED] on 4/28/64 from [REDACTED] with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] He was released on 9/28/70 to [REDACTED]

2-Seattle (Enc. 1)  
2-Charlotte (164-101)  
1-Sacramento

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SC 164-50

His visitors and correspondence record list the following:

[REDACTED]

California

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[REDACTED]

North Carolina

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Delaware

His parole plan indicated he would seek employment as a helicopter pilot or instructor at Novato, California.

His record shows him to have FBI # [REDACTED] California Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (CII) # [REDACTED] with service in the U. S. Army from 6/29/54 to 10/27/61 under service numbers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. He indicated he had been a helicopter pilot for the Laotian Government from 1960 to 1963. He was also shown to have Social Security Number [REDACTED]. He is described as WMA, born [REDACTED] North Carolina, 5'10", 157 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes, ruddy complexion, medium build.

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A photograph of suspect is enclosed herewith for the Seattle Office.

LEAD:

CHARLOTTE DIVISION

At Raleigh, North Carolina

SC 164-50

Through [redacted] ascertain if  
suspect [redacted] on 11/24/71.  
If not, ascertain further background information concerning  
him.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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Enclosed for Sacramento is one copy of Charlotte airtel to Seattle, dated 12/10/71, requesting information re suspect from the records of San Quentin.

[REDACTED] San Quentin Prison, advised on 12/16/71 that his records reflect that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and that he has no further information.

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Files and archives maintained at CMC, Vacaville.

LEAD:

SACRAMENTO

AT VACAVILLE, CALIFORNIA: Will review Vacaville records and furnish any pertinent information to Seattle.

2 - Sacramento (Encl. 1)  
④ - Seattle (164-81)  
1 - San Francisco  
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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (164-101) (P)  
RE: NORJAK  
Re [redacted]

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[redacted]  
a self-styled artist who most cooperative assists local law enforcement agencies in drawing composite photographs and other art work, on seeing the artist conception of the Unsub in captioned case appearing in the "Wilmington Morning Star," 12/1/71, noted close similarities to an artist conception he drew following a series of armed robberies in 1966 in Wilmington, N. C. Mr. KELLY contacted the FBI and the Wilmington Police Department on noting the similarities in the artist conception of Unsub to the one he drew in 1966,

[redacted], Lieutenant [redacted], Wilmington, N. C., PD, on reviewing cases identified [redacted] "FBI Number [redacted] as being the individual [redacted] drew the artist conception. [redacted]

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charged against him by the Charlotte PD. [redacted] was located confined at [redacted] serving an [redacted] years to life.

On 7/24/66, Detectives [redacted]  
Charlotte, N. C., PD, returned [redacted]

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[redacted]  
complete his sentence there. Lieutenant [redacted] advised Wilmington witnesses were taken to Charlotte, N. C., where in [redacted] committing the robberies at Wilmington. [redacted]

- ② - Seattle (Encl-1)  
2 - San Francisco (Encl-1)  
1 - Charlotte

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CE 164-101

[redacted]  
[redacted] A detainer should be on record  
against this subject.

Lieutenant [redacted] advised all witnesses describe [redacted]  
as being very quiet spoken individual and most polite in his  
committing offenses. [redacted]

[redacted] The following is a description of [redacted]  
[redacted] as obtained from the records of the Identification  
Division, Wilmington PD:

Name:  
Race:  
Sex:  
Born:

[redacted]  
White  
Male

Height:  
Weight:  
Eyes:  
Hair:

[redacted]  
5' 10 1/2"  
182 pounds [redacted]  
[redacted]  
Brown

[redacted]  
Scars and marks:  
FBI Number:

Enclosed for San Francisco is one photograph of  
suspect [redacted] FBI Number [redacted] Enclosed  
for Seattle is one photo of [redacted]

LEADS:

SAN FRANCISCO:

AT [redacted] CALIF.

Will at the San Quentin Prison determine if [redacted]  
[redacted] was confined 11/24/71. If he was in an escaped  
status or had been released, will review records and furnish  
information to the Seattle Division.

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No further investigation is being conducted by the  
Charlotte Division concerning [redacted] until so  
directed by the office of origin.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/12/72

FROM : SA RONALD N. NICHOLS

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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TO WITNESSES

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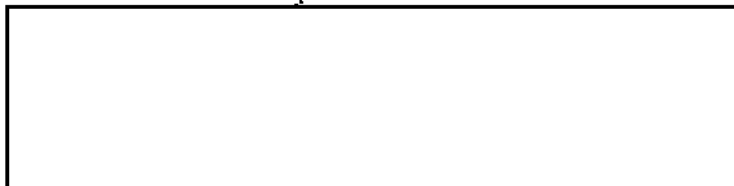
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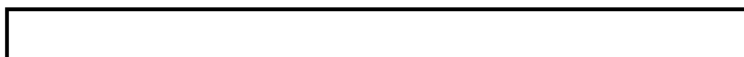
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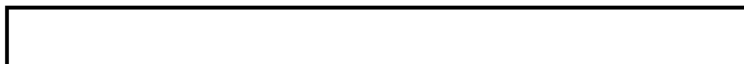
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[REDACTED] further advised that in his opinion none of the individuals were the hijacker.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED]

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AT EUGENE, OREGON

On January 12, 1972, the following photographs were shown to [REDACTED] who resides at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that he could not identify any of the individuals in the photographs as being the hijacker of the Northwest Airlines airplane. The photographs are as follows:

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[REDACTED]  
236 -BERNARD J. CONDON;

27 -WILLIAM FRANCIS JOHNSTON, JR.;

[REDACTED]  
240 -HENRY GRADY EPPERSON;

230 -"BUZZ" (last name unknown) (LNU);

[REDACTED]  
145 -PETER A. PARLO;

251 -JOHN NEAL MARLER;

[REDACTED]  
174 -LESLIE GENE MINCE;

165 -D.J. JOHNSON, also known as (aka), DONALD JAMES PEACH (true name) (TN);

65 -DONALD LOUIS COOPER;

61 - HAROLD LEE DOWELL, Solano County Sheriff's Office (CSSO), Number V62310;

189 -ROBERT LEE HORTON, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) Number 13742;

[REDACTED]  
DELBERT EARL DOWNING, Eugene, Oregon Police Department (EOPD) Number 2746;

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165 -JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD;

[REDACTED]  
202 -GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST;

MARVIN JOHN COOPER, Washington County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) Number 22048;

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163-RALPH VINCENT GALOPE, DC 166858;  
[REDACTED]

9- ROBERT HAMMOND KEELY;

69- JOHN GORDON HOSKINS;

1- JOSEPH H. JOHNSTON, Mansfield, Ohio Police Department  
Number 18611;

[REDACTED]  
FLOYD J. SNIDER;

[REDACTED]  
50-BEN LEIBSON, Carson City, Nevada Police Department  
Number 17931;

6-JAMES HENRY ZIMMERMAN;  
[REDACTED]

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12/13/71

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA THOMAS J. DUGAN:

Det. [REDACTED] Gresham, Oregon, PD, advised on 12/8/71 that he had conducted a considerable amount of investigation concerning the [REDACTED]. He stated he recently obtained a California driver's license photograph of this individual and on the basis of the description and the photograph, believed that [REDACTED] closely resembled the sketch of the unsub which appeared in the newspapers.

Det. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] had been arrested sometime [REDACTED] by the Portland, Oregon, PD on a charge of [REDACTED]. He stated a better photograph of the suspect could probably be located at the Identification Bureau of the Portland PD. He described [REDACTED] as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
DOB	[REDACTED]
Hair	Brown (receding)
Eyes	Blue
Height	6'
Weight	170 pounds
California driver's license number	[REDACTED]

2- Seattle (Enc. 2) (AM) (RM)  
2- Portland

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PD 164-41

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted]

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On 12/10/71, [redacted] Portland PD Identification  
Division, Portland, Oregon, made available two photographs  
of suspect [redacted]

<sup>ONE</sup> ~~These two~~ photographs <sup>IS</sup> ~~are~~ enclosed herewith for  
the Seattle Division.

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LEAD:

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Will exhibit photographs  
to witnesses to either identify or eliminate [redacted] as a  
suspect.

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TO: DALLAS (164-191)  
FROM: MILWAUKEE (164-37)

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UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE  
ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR,  
SEVENTYONE; CANORJAKING; EXTORTION, OO: SEATTLE.  
REURTEL DECEMBER TEN LAST.

GENERAL OLIVER S. RYERSON, WING COMMANDER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IS STATIONED

AT TRUAX FIELD. GENERAL RYERSON STATED [REDACTED] WAS PRESENT  
WITH HIM AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DENVER, COLORADO. HE SAID FLIGHT RECORDS  
SHOW NO FLIGHTS MADE BY [REDACTED] DURING FOLLOWING WEEK AND  
ATTENDANCE RECORDS SHOW [REDACTED] PRESENT FOR DUTY AT [REDACTED]  
FIELD NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO THRU TWENTYFOUR LAST.

- 1 - Seattle (164-81)(Info)(AM)
- 1 - Portland (164-41)(Info)(AM)
- 1 - Minneapolis (164-73)(Info)(AM)
- 1 - Milwaukee

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GENERAL RYERSON RECALLS [ ] PRESENT WITH HIM IN ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER AT [ ] APPROXIMATELY FOUR PM NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST. HE REPORTED [ ] WAS OFF DUTY FOR THANKSGIVING DAY AND WENT DEER HUNTING WITH OTHER PILOTS FROM [ ] NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX AND TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

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GENERAL RYERSON PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH [ ] AND ALTHOUGH [ ] GENERALLY FITS DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB, RYERSON DOES NOT BELIEVE [ ] CAPABLE OF PULLING A HIJACKING. RYERSON STATED HE HAS SEEN NEWSPAPER SKETCH OF UNSUB, AND IT DID NOT REMIND HIM OF [ ]

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NO PHOTO OBTAINED IN VIEW OF ABOVE INVESTIGATION.

AIR MAIL COPIES TO SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND MINNEAPOLIS FOR INFO.



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Date: 12-13-71

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE NITEL  
(Priority)

TO MILWAUKEE  
FROM DALLAS (164-191)

UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. CAA DASH  
HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (TREAT CONFIDENTIAL), ADVISED  
TODAY THAT ARTIS SKETCH OF HIJACKER IS "DEAD RINGER" FOR [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] BELIEVED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE, MALE [REDACTED] YEARS OF AGE,  
FIVE TEN TO FIVE ELEVEN, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE TO ONE HUNDRED  
SIXTY POUNDS, SLENDER BUILD, HAIR AND EYES NOT RECALLED BUT HAIR  
RECEDING AS SHOWN IN ARTIST SKETCH, [REDACTED] IS NO [REDACTED]  
KNOWN.

1-DALLAS  
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1-MILWAUKEE (AM)  
1-SEATTLE (AM)  
1-PORTLAND (AM)

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Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

PER A PHONE CALL TO DUTY AGENT SERGEANT [ ] PERSONNEL  
LOCATOR SERVICE, RANDOLPH AFB, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. [ ] IS CURRENTLY

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[ ]  
LEADS: MILWAUKEE AT [ ] DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF  
[ ] AT TIME OF CAPTICKED HIJACKING. IF NOT ACCOUNTED FOR,  
SECURE PHOTO FOR SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND MINNEAPOLIS DIVISIONS.  
AIR MAIL COPIES TO SEATTLE, PORTLAND, AND MINNEAPOLIS.

END

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_ DB COOPER-46701  
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/22/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On January 7, 1972, witness CORD SPRECKEL, business address 624 Yale Avenue North, Seattle, Washington, telephone number 623-2984, was shown the photographs of the following individuals whom he positively eliminated as the subject of the above captioned case: (SPRECKEL based this opinion on his observation of hijacker aboard the flight)

[REDACTED]  
2. JOHN EMIL LIST, Sub. ~~308~~ 203

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5. GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST, Sub. [REDACTED] 202

7. GERALD ELMER HAMMER, [REDACTED] 134

8. RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER, [REDACTED] 133

9. CHARLES D. BAKER, [REDACTED] 63

12. MAURICE STANISLAUS KEATING, [REDACTED] 166

13. RODNEY HOLBROOK PACK, Sub. [REDACTED] 232

14. WAYNE KING, Sub. 270

16. KENNETH DOWIE, Sub. 250

17. JOHN NEAL MARLEN, [REDACTED] 251

20. ANTHONY FERNANDEZ, Sub. [REDACTED] 23

22. ROBERT HAROLD SHORES, Sub. [REDACTED] 107

23. DARRYL BRUCE COOPER, [REDACTED] 258

25. WILLIAM THOMAS EDWARDS, [REDACTED] 143

27. GEORGE B. SIEGRIST, Sub. [REDACTED] 202

29. ROLAND CECIL LIND, [REDACTED] 42

30. PETER A. PARLO, [REDACTED] 145

31. JOHN NEAL MARLER, [REDACTED] 251

32. BUZZ (LNU), [REDACTED] 238

33. BERNARD J. CONDON, aka Benie Condon, [REDACTED] 236

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/14/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On 2/11/72 the following photographs were shown to witness [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Seattle.

All were eliminated.

"BUZZ" (LNU) (SE164-81-1A142)

BERNARD J. CONDON

DARRYL / BRUCE COOPER

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[REDACTED]  
ANTHONY (TONY) FERNANDEZ

[REDACTED]  
MAURICE STANISLAUS KEATING

ROLAND CECIL LIND

JOHN NEAL MARLER

ROBERT HAROLD SHORES

[REDACTED]

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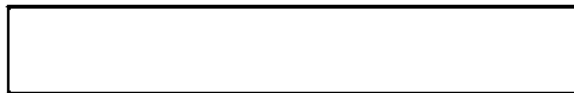
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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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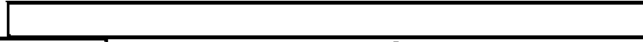
FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
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CAA - HIJACKING ; EXTORTION  
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On 7/6/72



Seattle, Washington was shown a group of photographs which are indicated below. This witness could not identify any of these suspects as being identical with instant hijacker based solely on the provided photo.

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WILLIAM FRANCIS JOHNSTON, SR.

JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD

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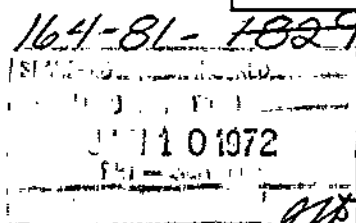
GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST

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RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER  
CHARLES D. BAKER

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[REDACTED] JOHN NEAL MARLER  
[REDACTED] PETER A. PARLO

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ANTHONY FERNANDEZ

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ROBERT HAROLD SHORES  
[REDACTED] DARRYL BRUCE COOPER  
[REDACTED] WILLIAM THOMAS EDWARDS  
[REDACTED] GEORGE B. SIEGRIST  
[REDACTED] ROLAND CECIL LIND

[REDACTED]  
270 WAYNE KING

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AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re San Francisco teletype to Seattle, 12/17/71.

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SC [REDACTED]

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

On 12/22/71, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] furnished the enclosed copy of  
California driver's license [REDACTED] bearing the photograph  
of one [REDACTED] is described as DOB  
[REDACTED] 6'1", 180 pounds, marital status divorced, brown  
hair, blue eyes.

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841 PM URGENT 12/20/71 DAB

TO SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NORJAK

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE DECEMBER  
SEVENTEEN LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IN LOS ANGELES AREA  
WHERE [REDACTED] FORMERLY RESIDED UNTIL OCTOBER, SEVENTY ONE,  
ADVISES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED.

ON DECEMBER TWENTY, INSTANT, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] MANHATTAN BEACH, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED SHE  
WAS NEVER [REDACTED] SHE SAID SHE HAS NOT SEEN  
HIM FOR PAST TWO MONTHS. HOWEVER, [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY  
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CONTACTED HER MORNING OF DECEMBER TWENTY, INSTANT, ADVISING HE WAS IN SAN FRANCISCO WHERE HE WAS RETURNING A TRUCK TO A FRIEND, FURTHER IDENTIFICATION NOT GIVEN BY [REDACTED] HE TOLD [REDACTED] HE HEARD FBI AGENTS WERE LOOKING FOR HIM AT HIS HOME WHICH [REDACTED] SAID WAS EITHER IN SANTA ROSA OR SAN JOSE. HE WANTED TO KNOW IF [REDACTED] HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY FBI. SHE HAD NOT BEEN CONTACTED BY FBI PRIOR TO THAT CALL. HE WANTED TO LEARN WHO FURNISHED HIS NAME TO FBI.

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SHE VIEWED COMPOSITE DRAWINGS OF HIJACKER AND SAID

[REDACTED] DEFINITELY NOT IDENTICAL.

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NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED REGARDING

[REDACTED] BY LOS ANGELES AT THIS TIME.

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

NR010 LA PLAIN

727PM NITEL 12-17-71 DCB

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 1P

NORJAK.

RE SAN DIEGO NITEL TO SEATTLE, DATED DECEMBER FOURTEEN,  
LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, ADVISES

THAT [REDACTED]

WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, ADDRESS UNKNOWN.

SAN FRANCISCO AT [REDACTED], CALIFORNIA; INTERVIEW

[REDACTED] IN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH THE WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] ON

NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, LAST.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING LOS ANGELES TO LOCATE [REDACTED]

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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[REDACTED]

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4:59 PM URGENT 12/17/71 FCO

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

SACRAMENTO (164-50)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 2P

NORJAL.

RE SAN DIEGO TEL TO SEATTLE, DECEMBER FOURTEEN, LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

REFERENCED TEL REQUESTED SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES TO  
DETERMINE FURTHER IDENTIFICATION OF [REDACTED] AND ATTEMPT  
TO DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS AT TIME OF HIJACKING.

[REDACTED] IDENTIFIED [REDACTED] AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

NINE NINE EIGHT. SUSPECT FURTHER DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE  
AMERICAN, BORN [REDACTED] WASHINGTON STATE,  
SIX FEET ONE INCH AND HAS CALIFORNIA DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER

[REDACTED] INQUIRY AT PLACE OF

RESIDENCE [REDACTED] ONE [REDACTED] STATES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LIVING THIS ADDRESS WITH SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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AND THAT [ ] DEPARTED A. M., DECEMBER SIXTEEN, LAST DESTINATION  
UNKNOWN. STATES HAS MAILING ADDRESS IN LOS ANGELES, ADDRESS  
UNKNOWN. CLAIMS [ ] HAS BEEN AT THIS RESIDENCE FOR PAST  
[ ] HAS NO CRIMINAL RECORD, [ ] COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE OR [ ] POLICE DEPARTMENT. CREDIT  
RECORD REFLECTS ON FILE SINCE [ ]  
OCCUPATION [ ]  
SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER [ ]  
[ ]

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SACRAMENTO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH FROM DRIVERS LICENSE BUREAU  
AND FORWARD TO SEATTLE FOR DISPLAY TO VICTIMS.

SAN FRANCISCO AT [ ] WILL ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE  
DESTINATION OF [ ]

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LOS ANGELES AND SAN DIEGO ADVISED AM.

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FBI SEATTLE

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DB COOPER-46711

NR 10 SD PLAIN

1016 PM NITEL 12-14-71 DDC

TO SEATTLE 164-81  
SAN FRANCISCO 164-220  
LOS ANGELES 164-497  
PORTLAND 164-41  
FROM SAN DIEGO 164-91 6P

NORJAK

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

CALIFORNIA, ON DECEMBER FOURTEEN INSTANT, SAID HE IS ALMOST POSITIVE HE KNOWS THE NAME OF PERSON WHO HIJACKED INSTANT PLANE ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST. HE REQUESTED ANONYMITY AND THAT HE BE CONSIDERED FOR ANY REWARD MONEY THAT MIGHT BE OFFERED FOR IDENTIFICATION OF THE HIJACKER, BASED ON HIS INFORMATION.

HE SAID ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO, HE WAS ARTIS CONCEPTION OF THE HIJACKER AT ONE OF THE LOS ANGELES NEWSPAPERS AND IT STRUCK HIM AS CLOSELY RESEMBLING A MAN HE KNOWS AS [REDACTED]

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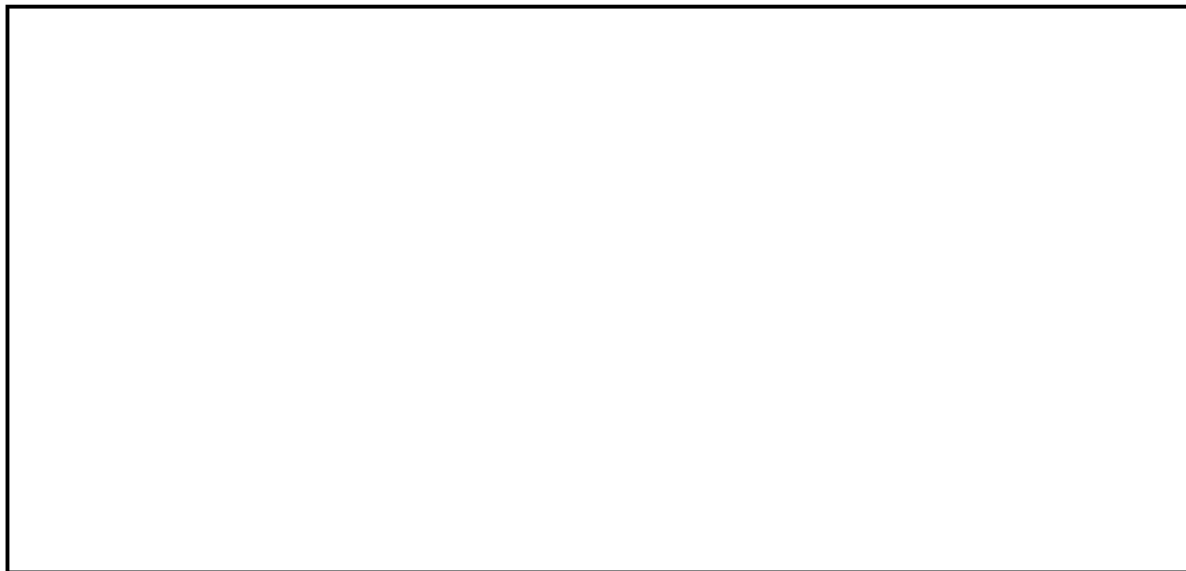
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[REDACTED] HE SAID [REDACTED]

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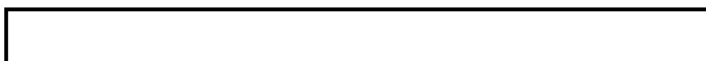
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BELIEVES THIS

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SAID HE COULD NOT BE MORE DEFINITE RE THIS



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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED] WMA, [REDACTED]

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FIVE FEET NINE TO FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY,  
HAIR LIGHT BROWN, RECEDING, REGULAR CUT, EYES BELIEVED BLUE,  
AND OCCASIONALLY WEARS GLASSES, WORE FASHIONABLE CLOTHES,  
VERY NEAT, RUDDY COMPLEXION, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
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LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO. DETERMINE FURTHER  
IDENTITY AND LOCATION OF  AND ATTEMPT TO  
DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS AT TIME OF HIJACKING.

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

DB COOPER-46717

NR 010 SF PLAIN

11:32 PM NITEL 12/15/71 FCO

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

SACRAMENTO (164-50)

PORTLAND (164-41)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) IP

NORJAK.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL TO SAN FRANCISCO INSTANT DATE.

RE [REDACTED] INFORMANT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED INSTANT DATE TELEPHONE NUMBER AREA  
CODE FOUR ONE FIVE, NINE THREE FOUR - NINE EIGHT FIVE TWO ISSUED  
TO PUBLIC PAY PHONE BOOTH LOCATED AT GREYHOUND BUS DEPOT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
WILL BE IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEWED IF HE PHONES OR PERSONALLY CONTACTS  
ANY OFFICE WITHIN THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION.

UNSUB CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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400PM URGENT 12-15-71 MAW

TO SAN FRANCISCO

PORTLAND (164-41)

SACRAMENTO

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 2P

NORJAK.

RE: [REDACTED] INFORMANT.

[REDACTED] NWA, MINNEAPOLIS,

MINNESOTA RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA, AND WHO REQUESTED  
INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE REWARD FOR FURNISHING INFORMATION  
ABOUT IDENTITY OF UNSUB. [REDACTED] STATED A REWARD WOULD BE  
POSSIBLE ON A COD BASIS IF ACCURATE INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED  
[REDACTED] QUESTIONED [REDACTED] AS TO THE AMOUNT OF THE  
REWARD AND ASKED [REDACTED] PER CENT OF THE AMOUNT  
OBTAINED BY THE HIJACKER WOULD IN ORDER. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THIS  
WAS POSSIBLE. [REDACTED] WAS REFERRED TO THE NEAREST FBI OFFICE;  
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HOWEVER, NO CITY WAS MENTIONED.

SAN FRANCISCO AT WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA, CONDUCT  
APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION IN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE [ ] AND  
INTERVIEW HIM CONCERNING INFORMATION HE MAY POSSESS ABOUT  
IDENTITY OF UNSUB. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT NWA HAS ADVISED  
THAT THEY WOULD CONSIDER OFFERING A REWARD ON A COD BASIS.

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INFORMATION ABOVE SENT TO SACRAMENTO IN VIEW OF FACT

[ ] WAS NOT SURE OF OFFICE WHERE [ ] WOULD APPEAR.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

P.

END

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) [redacted]

8/2/72

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SA THOMAS J. MANNING

NORJAK

Re memo of sa [redacted] at Seattle, 7/25/72

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On 8/2/72 [redacted] was contacted by the writer at his residence, [redacted] Longview, Washington. He was asked about his location at time of captioned hijacking and advised that he was then living at [redacted] Longview, Washington and was at home the day of the hijacking as well as the next day. He could furnish no supporting witnesses to this fact except [redacted] who were present at the time of interview.

[redacted] was closely observed by the interviewing agent and it was determined that he is 6'1" tall, weighs 225 lbs. and while he bears a slight resemblance to the composite of the subject in this matter is extremely muscular and broad chested which fact would undoubtedly have been noticed by passengers and crew on the hijacked aircraft even though he wore a suit and topcoat.

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In view of this visual observation it is felt [redacted] is not identical with the UNSUB in this matter and it is recommended that no further investigation be conducted concerning him.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

7/25/72

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK

Enclosed for RA handling lead set out below is one copy of serial 2030 and one copy of serial 2592.

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SEATTLE

At Longview, Washington

Locate and interview [REDACTED]  
Longview, re his whereabouts at the time of captioned hijacking.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)

NORJAK

Re Seattle letter 7/13/72.

Enclosed for Seattle are three xerox copies Las Vegas letter to Bureau dated 11/26/71, per your request.

RE: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
Las Vegas. advised 7/14/72, he has recently been informed that [REDACTED] now resides at [REDACTED] Longview, Washington.

② - Seattle (Enc. 3)  
1 - Las Vegas  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/14/72

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

On April 11, 1972, [REDACTED] observed a photograph of each individual listed below. This witness could not identify any of these suspects as being identical with instant hijacker based solely on the provided photo.

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[REDACTED]

320 [REDACTED] (JOE STAGGS)

[REDACTED]

349 [REDACTED] (ROBERT HARRY BOLES)

[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 5/4/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

On April 11, 1972, Witness [REDACTED] observed a photograph of each of the individuals listed below. [REDACTED] advised that none of the photographs displayed to him were identical to the hijacker based on the photograph provided:

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[REDACTED]

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320 [REDACTED] (JOE STAGGS)

[REDACTED]

345 [REDACTED] (ROBERT HARRY BOLES)

[REDACTED]

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4/7/72

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Remyairtel, 3/24/72.

Enclosed herewith for Seattle is one copy of photo of [redacted] furnished by [redacted] Las Vegas, Nevada, on 4/7/72, with no copy being retained at Las Vegas.

Also enclosed are two copies of FD-302 interview of [redacted] which may not have been previously furnished Seattle.

Las Vegas on a continuing basis solicits cooperative radio, T.V., and newspaper outlets concerning ransom bills furnished to subject and also has solicited pertinent bank personnel with negative results to date. In addition, a canvass has been made of all confidential informants in the Las Vegas Division with negative results.

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1 - Las Vegas  
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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)(P)  
RE: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re Seattle airtel 3/16/72.

RE: [redacted]

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[redacted] Nevada, advised on 3/21/72, that [redacted] was employed [redacted] for approximately one month to six weeks having departed about one and one half weeks ago allegedly for Oregon. [redacted] indicated that he had spent most of his life employed as [redacted] and being employed as an instructor [redacted] throughout the U.S.

[redacted] explained that he initially met [redacted] approximately one year ago and was favorably impressed with him and particularly sympathetic to the fact that [redacted] had approximately [redacted] and he was in need of employment. Consequently when BASHFORD returned in early January [redacted] provided him with employment [redacted]

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[redacted] residence at [redacted] for the entire period of his six weeks employment at the [redacted]

[redacted] stated that from conversation [redacted] had with him he indicated employment [redacted] during the period of November of 1971. He [redacted]

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1 - Las Vegas  
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now, however, fill out a formal employment application and [redacted] had no written record concerning his background. During the period of his residence and employment, however, [redacted] took a number of snap shots of subject and [redacted] and while he believed that he had forwarded a portion of these to [redacted] he might still have some at his residence.

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[redacted] was recontacted 3/22/72, and advised that he has now determined that all of the photographs of [redacted] have been forwarded [redacted] He has called [redacted] and requested that they be returned to him and as soon as he receives these snap shots he will immediately notify and furnish same to the FBI.

[redacted] further advised that [redacted] appeared to be a W/M, about 34 or 35 years of age, originally from [redacted] He was 6' tall and weighed 230 pounds with a very husky and rugged build. He had dark hair, a high forehead, and could conceivably resemble the artist's conception of subject if he were considerably thinner at the time the photograph was made. He noted, however, that on his visits with [redacted] both prior to November of 1971 and since November, 1971, [redacted] was in the over 200 pound category and definitely not as thin as that pictured in the artist's conception.

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[redacted] added that he had never observed [redacted] wearing any type of glasses or sun glasses such as pictured in the artist's conception and also noted that while [redacted] claimed his intent to go to Oregon, [redacted] has since been contacted by [redacted] Phoenix, Arizona, telephone [redacted] advising that [redacted] had since visited him and also one other [redacted] spa in Phoenix where he obtained an advance in wages of \$150 from [redacted] and \$50 from another health spa on the promise that he contemplated going to work for them but failed to live up to this agreement. [redacted] stated he has no idea as to whether [redacted] is still in the State of Arizona but stated that additional information concerning [redacted] whereabouts could probably be determined from interview of [redacted]

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Foregoing furnished for information of Seattle only. Photographs of [ ] will be forwarded upon receipt from [ ] and additional investigation at Phoenix is being left to discretion of Seattle.

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March 16, 1972

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Las Vegas airtel 2/8/72.

Information from [REDACTED]  
Washington, indicates that [REDACTED] attended that  
[REDACTED] Inasmuch as it  
appears that [REDACTED] is currently residing in [REDACTED]  
it is suggested that Las Vegas consider interview of [REDACTED]  
to determine his whereabouts at time of captioned hijacking.

2 - Las Vegas  
2 - Seattle  
JSD:kdl

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2/8/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (RUC)  
NORJAK

Re: [REDACTED]

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The files of the Henderson and Las Vegas Police Departments, the Clark County Sheriff's Office, and the Credit Bureau of Southern Nevada, contained no record identifiable with the name [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Las Vegas, Nevada, advised on 2/2/72, that the records of the [REDACTED] disclose that [REDACTED] were enrolled in the [REDACTED] Nevada, from 10/4/71, through 11/5/71, at which time they reportedly [REDACTED] Washington. At that time their address was listed as [REDACTED].

On 1/26/72, [REDACTED] were enrolled at the [REDACTED] Their home address listed as [REDACTED] Las Vegas. [REDACTED] occupation is listed as [REDACTED].

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The [REDACTED] records indicate [REDACTED] had [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Nevada, advised that the [REDACTED]

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was placed in [ ] by the [ ] They remained about one week and moved away without notice. They left no forwarding address at the post office.

Records at the Nevada Power Company indicate that the electric meter is in the name of [ ]

Parked in front of [ ] was an older model Ford bearing Arizona [ ]

No leads are being set for the Phoenix Division as this is being left to the discretion of the office of origin.

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION:

At [ ] Washington:

1. Will determine dates the [ ]

1/24/72

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, LAS VEGAS  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised after reviewing composite photograph of  
UNSUB that he feels composite bears remarkable resemblance  
to [REDACTED] He explained that on November 1, 1971,

[REDACTED] On the  
personnel form they stated they were from [REDACTED] Washington and  
the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] occupation is listed as [REDACTED] Their  
address is listed as [REDACTED]  
Observation of this residence revealed that it is in a transient  
neighborhood and residence was vacant. Investigation at  
[REDACTED] Washington, determined that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] however,  
no additional information was located concerning [REDACTED]  
other than a [REDACTED] which was received  
[REDACTED]

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LAS VEGAS

At [REDACTED]

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Will attempt to develop background information  
concerning [REDACTED] to determine whether or not he is  
identical with UNSUB in this matter.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/12/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAC

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On 12/17/71 [REDACTED], U.S.P.O., [REDACTED] Washington advised that he has been [REDACTED] and has lived in [REDACTED] and he has never heard of [REDACTED] E. BASHFORD. He stated that [REDACTED] is not receiving mail at this post office.

On 12/17/71 Sgt. [REDACTED] Whatcom County Sheriff's Office, Bellingham, Washington advised that his files contain no record identifiable with [REDACTED]

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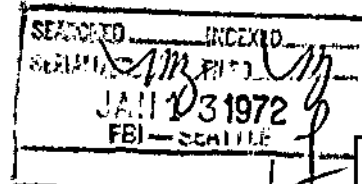
On 12/17/71 [REDACTED] Bellingham, Wash. P.D. advised that her files contain no record identifiable with [REDACTED]

On 12/29/71 [REDACTED] Whatcom County Credit Bureau, Bellingham, Wash. advised that her files contain no record identifiable with [REDACTED]

On 12/20/71 [REDACTED] Whatcom Co. Courthouse, Bellingham, Wash. advised that [REDACTED] She advised that she is unable to check records at the present time as the school secretary is on leave.

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On 1/12/72 [REDACTED] Wash. advised that according to [REDACTED] are as follows: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that they have no record of where the [REDACTED] moved to but they have received a request for [REDACTED] and in 11/71 received a request for [REDACTED] Wash. Other than this he has no further info re BASHFORD [REDACTED]



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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

12/13/71

SA THOMAS J. MANNING

NORJAC

On 12/13/71 [redacted]

[redacted] Washington advised that after viewing the composite photo of the subject in this matter he feels the composite bears a marked resemblance to [redacted]

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He explained that on 11/1/71 [redacted] and his wife [redacted]

[redacted] On their personnel form they stated they were [redacted] Washington and the last [redacted] where they were [redacted] The nearest relative was listed [redacted]

telephone [redacted] Occupation of [redacted] was listed [redacted] They listed an address of [redacted]

The address [redacted] is a small house [redacted] and was found to be vacant. No information was found to further identify [redacted] RA area.

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LEAD:

At [redacted] Washington

Conduct investigation to further identify [redacted] and secure photograph if possible to be shown to witnesses.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/21/72

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Subfile 214  
MICHAEL MARTIN

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Reference memo SA THOMAS J. MANNING, 12/14/71.

Investigation to determine whether MICHAEL MARTIN, JR. meets the physical description of the hijacker in captioned matter, has resulted in contact being made with various local authorities, one of which was Sheriff CHARLES E. GILL, Cowlitz County Sheriff's Office, Kelso, Washington. GILL advised he was a personal friend of MARTIN, and MARTIN has been in his home on a number of occasions before the hijacking and recently, as late as 1/4/72. He advised that he has no information that MARTIN has been out of the area for any period of time, and is quite sure that either on Thanksgiving day 1971 or on 11/24/71, MARTIN spend the period of time in his home in the early evening hours, consequently he can account for his whereabouts.

In view of the information furnished by Sheriff GILL no further investigation is being conducted in this matter concerning MICHAEL MARTIN.

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12/14/71

SA THOMAS J. MANNING

NORJAC

Information developed originally through [redacted] Washington [redacted] a jump school which previously operated in [redacted] Washington area. One name developed through contact with [redacted] Washington re list of members of school revealed name (FNU) MARTIN or MARTI.

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Information now developed through [redacted] SO, [redacted] Washington reflects MICHAEL MARTIN, Jr. presently employed by BPA lives at 2545 32nd. Longview. He is 5'10" tall and has jet black hair and is 31 years of age. On 8/19/66 a report was made to [redacted] that MARTIN while sky diving had landed in the Cowlitz River.

In view of information re MARTIN being experienced sky diver and meeting general physical description of hi-jacker in instant matter following lead is being set.

LEAD:

At Longview, Washington

Conduct appropriate investigation to determine if MICHAEL MARTIN, Jr. meets physical description of hi-jacker and if so ascertain his location night of 11/24/71.

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SA [redacted]

NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

*Chambers*

On 4/27/72, [redacted] Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Company, Orchards Branch, Vancouver, Washington, was exhibited a composite drawing of the unsub in this matter after which he advised that [redacted] does not look anything like the composite drawing. [redacted] described [redacted] as:

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Race  
Sex  
Nationality  
Height  
Weight  
Age  
Hair  
Complexion

White  
Male  
American  
5'9"  
160  
[redacted]  
Light brown, crew cut  
Light

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Because of the obvious differences in description between [redacted] and the unsub, no further investigation is recommended regarding [redacted]

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12/14/71

SA THOMAS J. MANNING

NORJAC

On 12/13/71 [redacted]

[redacted] Washington advised that he has received information that a [redacted] who works out of the [redacted] branch of the company returned to work on [redacted] 1971 after [redacted]. He is an ex paratrooper and has done [redacted]

and is familiar with the area which has been searched as a jump area for the hi-jacker. He advised he is close in description to the hi-jacker.

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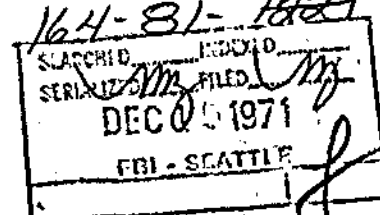
Seattle

At [redacted]

Washington

Exhibit composite photo to determine if [redacted] resembles same and conduct indicated investigation re his location if composite resemblance is found.

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAK.D

RE BUREAU NITEL JANUARY ELEVEN, SEVENTY-TWO.

RE RODNEY P. PACK; [REDACTED]

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU PACK AND [REDACTED] HAVE BOTH PREVIOUSLY BEEN SUGGESTED AS SUSPECTS IN THIS MATTER. LOS ANGELES HAS VERIFIED THE PRESENCE OF PACK AT HIS EMPLOYMENT AT ROSEMEAD, CALIFORNIA, ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-ONE, AND OKLAHOMA CITY HAS VERIFIED THE PRESENCE OF [REDACTED] AT HIS RESIDENCE IN [REDACTED] OKLAHOMA, ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-ONE.

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7:30PM NITEL 1-11-72 LRS

TO LOS ANGELES

OKLAHOMA CITY

SEATTLE

FROM DIRECTOR IP

NORJAK

FAA, WASHINGTON, D. C., HAS SUGGESTED ROD PACK, WHITE MALE, THIRTYTHREE YEARS, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, AND [REDACTED] WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED] AS SUSPECTS IN CAPTIONED MATTER. PACK LEAPED FROM AN AIRCRAFT WITHOUT A PARACHUTE AND WAS CAUGHT BY AN ASSOCIATE HAVING A PARACHUTE AS A PUBLICITY STUNT APPROXIMATELY TWO AND ONE HALF YEARS AGO. MATTER WAS INVESTIGATED BY FAA AT LOS ANGELES, THEIR FILE WE SIX FIVE SIX FO

ZERO. [REDACTED] BELIEVED RESIDING UNKNOWN ADDRESS IN OKLAHOMA, WAS A [REDACTED] GROUNDED BY FAA BECAUSE OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] HAS FBI NUMBER [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AND HAS BEEN [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES [REDACTED] AND OKLAHOMA CITY CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF PACK OR [REDACTED] IS IDENTICAL WITH CAPTIONED SUBJECT.

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TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56) -P- 2P

MORJACK

RE: SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO OKLAHOMA CITY TODAY.

SUSPECT [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] OKLA.,  
THIS DATE. STATES [REDACTED] FOR THE LAST  
THIRTY DAYS. SUSPECT'S [REDACTED] AND SUSPECT'S  
[REDACTED] D. L. DE WEESE, BOTH STATE SUSPECT IN [REDACTED]  
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR TO TWENTYFIVE, LAST.

FOLLOWING IS PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF SUSPECT: WMA,  
FIVE FEET TEN; [REDACTED] LBS. (AS WEIGHED  
DECEMBER SIXTEEN, LAST), WITH NOTICEABLE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FACE; EYES [REDACTED] DOES NOT WEAR  
GLASSES; TEETH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WITH VERY NOTICEABLE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISES OTHER RELATIVES WHO LIVE IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CAN ALSO VERIFY HIS PRESENCE

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NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR TO TWENTYFIVE LAST AT

NO FUTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED,

OKLA., UAC.

AMCC LOS ANGELES.

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750 PM URGENT 12-15-71 VLB

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

OKLAHOMA CITY

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 3P

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RE SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

THIS DATE, LT. [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, CALIF. PD, ADVISED A

[REDACTED] REQUESTING IDENTITY BE CONCEALED, FURNISHED

FOLLOWING INFO:

[REDACTED] A FORMER PILOT FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS HAD PILOT'S LICENSE REVOKED FOR UNKNOWN REASON. [REDACTED]

HAS BEEN BITTER [REDACTED]

HE

WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ARRESTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
EXCELLENT NAVIGATOR AND ALSO SKY DIVER WHO HAS SERVED TIME U. S.  
PENITENTIARY, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LAST SEEN BY LT. [REDACTED]

WHERE [REDACTED] TO USE OF MORTICIANS WAX FOR  
FACIAL MAKEUP AS PART OF COSTUME FOR PARTY.

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[ ] RESIDING [ ]

[ ] PHONE [ ]

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[ ] HE WAS LIVING WITH [ ]

[ ] APPEARS IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT OF CASE CAPTIONED [ ]

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[ ] AKA [ ]

[ ] - ITSMV, LA FILE [ ]

[ ] IN [ ]

INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS IN

[ ] AND ADMITTED CONSPIRING WITH [ ]

CASE CAPTIONED [ ] - FUGITIVE; UFAP - BURGLARY,

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LA FILE [ ] REVEALS [ ]

ASSOCIATE OF [ ] IN ABOVE ITSMV MATTER AND WHEN ARRESTED IN

[ ] THIS FILE

CONTAINS [ ] PHOTO OF [ ]

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[ ] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE AMERICAN, BORN [ ]

[ ] FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED

SIXTY FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, [ ] EYES, [ ]

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OKLAHOMA CITY AT [ ] OKLAHOMA: ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH  
WHEREABOUTS OF [ ] ON NOV. TWENTY FOUR LAST THROUGH LAST KNOWN  
ADDRESSES OF [ ]

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[ ] IF NECESSARY, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [ ]

[ ] ALLEGEDLY [ ]

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81-1236)

1/42/72

SA [REDACTED]

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WITNESS  
SUSPECT

[REDACTED]  
WASHINGTON

Re Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED] 1/5/72.

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On January 12, 1972, [REDACTED]  
Bel-Vue Tavern, 10128 Main, Bellevue, Washington, was  
interviewed. [REDACTED] advised that she has known [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] for about 5 or 6 years. She described him as  
being somewhat over 50 years of age, 6' 3", 180 or less,  
build very skinny, hair extremely thin, turning gray.

When shown the composite photo of the hijacker,  
[REDACTED] stated that the individual depicted in no way  
resembles [REDACTED]. She further advised that [REDACTED]  
has given no indication of newly found wealth. In fact, he  
not only has difficulty paying his bar tab, but in addition,  
since the [REDACTED] he works for is on the verge of going  
out of business, [REDACTED] has indicated to her his  
intention to collect unemployment compensation. [REDACTED]  
further characterized [REDACTED] as "a nice guy who occasionally  
goes over the deep end, but who is certainly not smart  
enough to have pulled off a caper like this one."

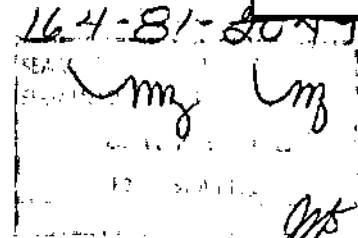
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[REDACTED]  
Bellevue, Washington, was interviewed and furnished the  
following information:

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He is a regular customer at the Bel-Vue Tavern and  
knows [REDACTED] very well. In his opinion, [REDACTED] in  
no way resembles the composite picture of the hijacker. [REDACTED]  
man he knows is older, has less hair, and very different  
facial features.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81-1236)

January 5, 1972

SA [REDACTED]

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Witness [REDACTED]

Suspect [REDACTED]

Washington

Re Portland nitel to Seattle 12/15/71.

On December 20, 1971 a representative of Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Company in [REDACTED] Washington advised that telephone number [REDACTED] is unlisted and subscribed to by [REDACTED] Washington.

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On December 22, 1971 a discreet investigation was conducted in the neighborhood of [REDACTED] Neighbors contacted indicated that they did not know the name of the young couple who had recently moved in to the house.

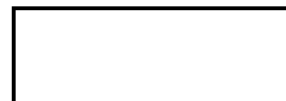
A pretext interview was conducted with [REDACTED] who indicated that [REDACTED] was employed by [REDACTED] Seattle.

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On December 23, 1971 the following employees of [REDACTED] were discreetly interviewed:



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When the situation was explained to each of these people, each indicated an opinion that [REDACTED] in no way resembled the suspect D.B. COOPER. [REDACTED] verified

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that [ ] has been employed as [ ] since May 12, 1969 and that he has been an excellent employee. Each of these people independently described [ ] as being a white male American, approximately 25 years of age, 5'11", 160 lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes. [ ] also advised that a check of attendance records indicated that [ ] had worked on November 23, November 24, and that he was on holiday leave from November 25 through November 28 and that he returned to work on November 29 and November 30, 1971.

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[ ] was interviewed at his place of employment. He gave his address as [ ] Washington. The following information was obtained from observation and interview:

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Name  
Date of Birth  
Place of Birth  
Height 6'1"  
Weight 205  
Hair Blond  
Eyes Blue  
Washington  
Driver's License

Wife  
Children

Former Address

[ ] advised that for a period of about one week during the last part of November he [ ] were the recipients of approximately two crank calls a day at their telephone number [ ]. The callers, usually a woman but on one occasion a man, would make obscene or stupid remarks over the phone and then hang up. [ ] indicated that he had no idea who made these calls or where they came from.

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When asked if he had any interest in flying or skyjumping, [ ] replied in the negative and stated that his only hobbies were golf and hunting. He stated that he had never been hunting in the area around Woodland, Washington.

When questioned about his activities on Thanksgiving Day, [ ] provided the following information:

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He stated that he spent the day at [ ] home, [ ] He [ ] arrived there around noon and did not leave until fairly late in the evening. He further advised that [ ] who is separated [ ] was also there during approximately the same time period. [ ] described [ ] as follows:

Name	[ ]
Age	[ ]
Height	6'2"
Weight	170 lbs.
Build	Slender
Hair	Black and gray
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Dark but not Latin looking
Distinguishing Characteristics	Heavy smoker, usuall Pall Mall or Chesterfield cigarettes

[ ] indicated that [ ] had had some flying experience during World War II; however, to his knowledge, [ ] has never been involved with skydiving. [ ] also advised that he has an [ ] This man is approximately 55 years of age, 5'10", 150 lbs., small build, dark hair streaked with gray and thinning, dark complexion, distinguishing characteristic a heavy smoker, usually small cigars.

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When shown a copy of the composite picture of the hijacker, [ ] indicated that the image in no way resembles either [ ]

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On December 28, 1971 [ ] telephonically contacted this office several times. On each occasion he sounded as if he were intoxicated. He stated that he was calling from the Bellevue Tavern at 10128 Main Street. He made reference to the fact that the FBI had interviewed [ ] and stated that he was quite upset about being considered a suspect in the hijacking. He requested that an Agent be sent out to interview him so he could clear himself. He gave his

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address as [REDACTED]  
Bellevue. He was advised that it was impossible for an Agent to contact him immediately but that arrangements would be made at a later date for him to be interviewed.

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Between 12/27 and 12/28/71 the records of the Seattle Credit Bureau, the Seattle Police Department, and the King County Sheriff's Office for [REDACTED] were checked with negative results by SE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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AT BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

Will make discreet inquiries regarding [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] at the Bellevue Tavern, 10128 Main Street, and at [REDACTED] to determine if any connection exists between this individual and the hijacker. ~~Unless advised to the contrary only information of a positive nature will be reported.~~

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6:53 PM NITEL 12-15-71 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) IP

MORJAK. WITNESS: [REDACTED]

SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WASHINGTON.

[REDACTED] WHO RESIDES [REDACTED]

COLUMBIA RIVER ADJACENT TO THE PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT UPON RECEIVING HER TELEPHONE BILL A LONG DISTANCE CALL WAS CHARGED TO HER ACCOUNT ON NOVEMBER NINE SEVENTY ONE TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WASHINGTON. [REDACTED]

BOTH STATE

THEY DID NOT MAKE THIS CALL. TELEPHONE COMPANY ADVISED ABOVE NUMBER LISTED TO [REDACTED] WASHINGTON.

[REDACTED] THOUGHT THAT HIJACKER POSSIBLY WAS CASING PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, BROKE INTO THEIR HOUSE, AND CALLED THE ABOVE NUMBER WHILE NO ONE WAS IN THE RESIDENCE.

SEATTLE AT [REDACTED] WASHINGTON. IDENTIFY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/3/74

FROM : SAC, WFO (164-169) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
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Re Seattle letter to WFO dated 11/25/74.

Enclosed for Seattle is one Xerox copy of each of the following communications:

- 1) WFO teletype to Bureau and Seattle, 12/6/71.
- 2) Seattle teletype to WFO, Minneapolis, and Portland dated 12/7/71.
- 3) Seattle teletype to WFO, Portland and Minneapolis dated 12/7/71.
- 4) WFO airtel to Seattle dated 12/7/71.
- 5) Minneapolis nitel to Bureau, Portland, Seattle and WFO dated 12/10/71.
- 6) Minneapolis nitel to Bureau, Houston, Jackson, Portland, Salt Lake City, Seattle and WFO dated 12/12/71.
- 7) Portland teletype to Seattle dated 12/13/71.
- 8) Minneapolis teletype to WFO and Seattle dated 12/15/71.
- 9) WFO nitel to Minneapolis and Seattle dated 12/16/71.
- 10) Seattle airtel to WFO dated 12/26/73.
- 11) WFO airtel to Seattle dated 2/19/74.
- 12) FBI record of RALPH VINCENT GALOPE, FBI # 467 901 F.

Re: Suspect RALPH V. GALOPE  
and

Re: Unsub:



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② Seattle (Enc. 12)

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*[Signature]*

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WFO 164-169

Suspect referred to in referenced Seattle letter to WFO dated 11/25/74, is RALPH V. GALOPE.

All information known to WFO relative to GALOPE is contained in above enclosures.

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Date: 12/6/71

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TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111) AND SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, WFO (164-169)

UNSUB; AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHWESTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT 305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, 11/24/71, CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO  
SEATTLE.

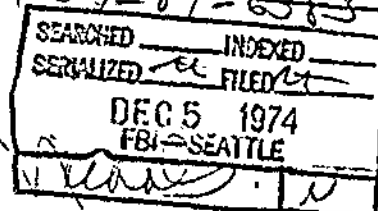
RE SUSPECT RALPH V. GALOPE:

ON DECEMBER SIX, INSTANT, [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDEN-  
TITY), WASHINGTON, D.C., ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT GALOPE  
BEARS A GOOD RESEMBLANCE TO COMPOSITE OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT IN  
CAPTIONED MATTER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT THAT TIME, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

CWH:sjd



Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY WFO DISCLOSED GALOPE HAS PRIOR RECORD FOR DRUNKEN, MAIL FRAUD, AND UNPAID BOARD BILL. WFO HAS REQUESTED GALOPE'S FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION RECORD UNDER FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION NUMBER FOUR SIX SEVEN - NINE ZERO ONE F.

FACSIMILE PHOTOGRAPH OF GALOPE BEING FURNISHED SEATTLE HERewith.

LEAD: SEATTLE DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPHS OF GALOPE TO CREW MEMBERS OF CAPTIONED FLIGHT AND ADVISE WFO OF RESULTS.

IF GALOPE DEEMED IDENTICAL OR SIMILIAR TO UNKNOWN SUBJECT WFO WILL INSTUTUTE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. P.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT CONSIDERED DANGEROUS

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
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MEMO TO PLAIN

17:490X URGENT 12/7/71 VAB

TO WFO (154-139)

PORTLAND (154-41)

MINNEAPOLIS (154-73)

FROM SEATTLE (154-31)

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UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. OAA-HIJACK-  
ING; EXTORTION OO: SE.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE DECEMBER SIX LAST.

RE: RALPH V. GALOPE

IN VIEW OF THE QUALITY OF FACSIMILES RECEIVED, WFO IS REQUESTED  
TO FURNISH GLOSSY PHOTOS OF GALOPE TO SEATTLE, MINNEAPOLIS AND PORT-  
LAND, ALSO, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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3:29 AM URGENT 12/7/71 SWD

TO WFO

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FROM SEATTLE (164-31) 2P

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UNSUB; AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE,  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE

RE WFO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DECEMBER SIX INSTANT.

RE SUSPECT RALPH V. GALOPE

FOR INFORMATION OF PORTLAND AND MINNEAPOLIS, INFORMATION  
RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED] (PROTECT) THAT GALOPE  
RESEMBLES COMPOSITE AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ALSO HAS USED ALIAS OF COOPER AND  
CLAIMED PREVIOUS MILITARY DUTY WITH EIGHTY-SECOND AIRBORNE  
DIVISION. GALOPE DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, FORTY-TWO YEARS OLD,  
BORN JULY SEVEN, NINETEEN TWENTYNINE, WASHINGTON, D.C.,  
MEDIUM HEIGHT, ONE HUNDRED SIXTYSIX POUNDS, THINNING BROWN  
HAIR, DEEP VOICE, ITALIAN EXTRACTION, HEAVY SMOKER AND DRINKER  
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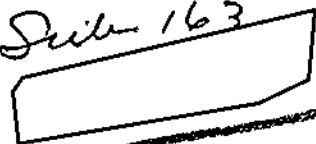
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, WFO (164-169)(P)

UNSUB; aka  
Dan Cooper,  
Northwest Airlines Flight 305,  
Portland to Seattle,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
(OO:SE)

ReSEteletype to WFO, MP, and PD, dated 12/7/71.

Enclosed for each receiving office is one photo  
of suspect RALPH VINCENT GALOPE along with one xerox copy  
of his FBI record.

LEADS

MINNEAPOLIS AND PORTLAND: Immediately display photo to  
witnesses and advise Seattle and WFO of results.

UNSUB DANGEROUS

2-Seattle (Enc. 2)  
2-Minneapolis (164-73) (Enc. 2)  
2-Portland (164-41) (Enc. 2)

1-WFO

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NR010 MP PLAIN

807PM NITEL 12-10-71 AGL

TO DIRECTOR, FBI 164-2111

PORTLAND 164-41

SEATTLE 164-81

WFO 164-69

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 164-73 1P

NORJAX

RE WFO AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND MINNEAPOLIS DATED  
TWELVE SEVEN SEVENTYONE (SUSPECT RALPH V. GALOPE).

SUSPECT'S PHOTO DISPLAYED TO NORTHWEST AIRLINES STEWARDESSES

[REDACTED] ON TWELVE TEN SEVENTYONE.

BOTH STEWARDESSES ADVISED GALOPE NOT IDENT WITH HIJACKER OF  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, ELEVEN TWENTYFOUR  
SEVENTYONE.

NORTHWEST AIRLINES STEWARDESS [REDACTED] UNAVAILABLE FOR  
PHOTO DISPLAY UNTIL TWELVE ELEVEN SEVENTYONE.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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NR 001 MP PLAIN

1:26 PM NITEL 12-12-71 BLS

TO: DIRECTOR 164-2111

HOUSTON 164-118

JACKSON

PORTLAND 164-41

SALT LAKE CITY

SEATTLE 164-81

WFO 164-69

FROM: MINNEAPOLIS 164-73 1P

NORJAX.

RE SUSPECT: OLIVER REESE BOYD,

SUSPECT: RALPH V. GALOPE

PHOTOS OF BOYD AND GALOPE DISPLAYED TO NORTHWEST AIRLINES.  
STEWARDESS [REDACTED] ON TWELVE TWELVE SEVENTYONE. [REDACTED]  
ADVISED NEITHER SUSPECT IDENT WITH HIJACKER OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, ELEVEN TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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158 PM URGENT 12-13-71 GEO

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) IP

NORJAK.

RE WFO AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, DATED DECEMBER SEVEN, SEVENTYONE.

SUSPECT RALPH V. GALOPE.

ON DECEMBER TWELVE, SEVENTYONE, WITNESSES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EMPLOYEES OF NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES, OBSERVED A PHOTOGRAPH OF SUSPECT AND STATED THEY BELIEVED IT WAS NOT THE HIJACKER.

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436PM URGENT 12-15-71 MAW

TO WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 1P

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NORJAX.

[REDACTED] SECURITY OFFICER, NWA, MINNEAPOLIS,  
MINNESOTA, ADVISED ON DECEMBER FOURTEEN LAST HE RECEIVED A  
PHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WEST VIRGINIA, WASHINGTON, DC PHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED] HOME PHONE

AREA CODE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE RECENTLY CONTACTED SPECIAL  
AGENE OF FBI [REDACTED] WDC, AND ADVISED OF IDENTITY OF  
FORMER PARATROOPER HE CONSIDERS A POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN  
CONNECTION WITH HIJACKING, AS THIS SUSPECT APPEARS IDENTICAL  
TO ARTIST'S CONCEPTION PUBLISHED BY NEWS MEDIA.

WFO ADVISE MINNEAPOLIS AND SEATTLE RESULTS OF  
INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THIS SUSPECT.

UNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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Date: 12/16/71

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TO: SACS MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) AND SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, WFO (164-169)

NORJAK

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO WFO AND SEATTLE DATED  
DECEMBER THIRTEEN, LAST.RE SUSPECT RALPH V. GALOPE:UNKNOWN SUSPECT REFERRED TO IN REFERENCED TELETYPE IS  
RALPH V. GALOPE. WHO HAS ALREADY BEEN ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT  
THROUGH DISPLAY OF PHOTOGRAPH TO CREW MEMBERS. PUNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.CWH:d1m  
*(Signature)*164-81-6377  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agentb6  
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FBI

Date: 12/26/73

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: SAC, WFO (164-169)

FROM: <sup>Jen</sup> SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

Sub 16.3

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

12/25/71. Re Minneapolis teletype to WFO and Seattle dated

Referenced communication set forth lead for WFO to advise Minneapolis and Seattle of results of investigation concerning suspects suggested by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Northwest Orient Airlines, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

WFO is requested to review their file and furnish Seattle with the name of the subject suggested by [REDACTED] and the date and type of communication sent to Seattle concerning this matter.

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② - WFO  
3 - Seattle  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent

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AIRTEL

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, WFO (164-169)(RUC)

[Redacted]

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NORJAK  
OO:SA

ReSEairtel to WFO dated 12/26/73.

Suspect referred to in reairtel is RALPH V. GALOPE. Information concerning GALOPE was furnished Minneapolis and Seattle by WFO facsimile nitel dated 12/16/71. Previous to this communication Minneapolis nitel to Bureau, ET AL, dated 12/12/71, reflected that a photograph of GALOPE had been displayed to Northwest Airlines stewardess [Redacted] with negative results.

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UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2-Seattle  
1-WFO

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DB COOPER-46767

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537

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J. Edgar Hoover  
Director.

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The following FBI record, NUMBER 467 901 F, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
USM Wash DC	Ralph Vincent Galope #Cr-621-65	6-10-64	Viol Sec 1341 T-18-USC	10-21-66. ISS 3 yrs prob on chg of Mail Fraud
Arlington Co Pol Arlington Va	Ralph Vincent Galope #A-249911	12-21-65	Fail to Ret Auto in Acc with Bail	
Montgomery Co PD Rockville Md	Ralph Vincent Galope #20410	12-21-65	L of auto	12-21-65 turned over to Prince George's Co for prosecution on chg of warrant for larc of auto
PD Wash DC	Ralph Vincent Galope #212676	1-24-67	unpaid board bill	
PD Cleveland Ohio	Ralph Vincent Galope #136037	12-6-69	defrauding Innkeeper	
SO Cleveland Ohio	Reed Rex Adams #59161	12-9-69	def innkeeper	\$200. F susp 90 das W/h 2-9-70
H Of C Cleveland Ohio	Reed B Adams #726/70	2-11-70	Def Innkeeper	90 das \$66.20
SO Cleveland Ohio	Ralph Galope #59161	5-20-70	prob viol (orig chg: mail fraud fai	

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SAC, WFO (164-169)

11/25/74

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re:

Re: Minneapolis teletype to WFO and SE, 12/15/71;  
SEtel to WFO, 12/26/73.

Enclosed for WFO is one (1) copy of Minneapolis  
teletype to WFO and Seattle dated 12/15/71.

WFO is requested to review their file and furnish  
Seattle with the name of the subject suggested by  and  
the date and type of communication sent to Seattle concerning  
this matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - WFO (Enc. 1)  
3 - Seattle  
RNN/slb (5)

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12/26/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL



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TO: SAC, WFO (164-169)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE:



Re Minneapolis teletype to WFO and Seattle dated  
12/15/71.

Referenced communication set forth lead for  
WFO to advise Minneapolis and Seattle of results of  
investigation concerning suspects suggested by [redacted]  
[redacted] Northwest Orient Airlines, Minneapolis,  
Minnesota.

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WFO is requested to review their file and furnish  
Seattle with the name of the subject suggested by [redacted]  
and the date and type of communication sent to Seattle concerning  
this matter.

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3 - Seattle  
RNN/rse  
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164-81-6019

NR003 MP PLAIN

444PM URGENT 12-15-71 MAW

TO WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 1P

NORJAK.

*Source*

[REDACTED] NWA, MINNEAPOLIS,  
MINNESOTA, ADVISED ON DECEMBER FOURTEEN LAST HE RECEIVED A  
PHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED]

*Source*

[REDACTED] WEST VIRGINIA, WASHINGTON, DC PHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED] HOME PHONE

AREA CODE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE RECENTLY CONTACTED SPECIAL  
AGENE OF FBI [REDACTED], WDC, AND ADVISED OF IDENTITY OF  
FORMER PARATROOPER HE CONSIDERS A POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN  
CONNECTION WITH HIJACKING, AS THIS SUSPECT APPEARS IDENTICAL  
TO ARTIST'S CONCEPTION PUBLISHED BY NEWS MEDIA.

WFO ADVISE MINNEAPOLIS AND SEATTLE RESULTS OF  
INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THIS SUSPECT.

UNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

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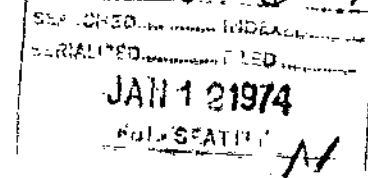
Re Seattle airtel to Portland, dated 12/27/73.

On 12/16/71, SA [redacted] determined through contact with [redacted] Medford, Oregon, that suspect [redacted] was the [redacted] then for sale. [redacted] who is personally acquainted with [redacted] advised that [redacted] was at that time, and had been at the time of the hijacking in this matter, employed and residing in Ecuador. Sale [redacted] was being attempted by [redacted]

By suitable pretext in connection with the availability of [redacted] SA [redacted] verified through [redacted] Gold Hill, Oregon, telephone [redacted] his presence in Ecuador.

In addition, [redacted] also advised that [redacted] physical description differed widely with that of Unsub, both by age and by height.

② - Seattle  
2 - Portland  
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DB COOPER-46773

12/27/73

AIRMAIL

AIRTEL


TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SE



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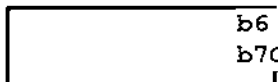
Re Seattle nitel to Portland dated 12/15/71.

Referenced communication requested that Portland develop background information concerning suspect . To date, Seattle has not received results of that investigation. Portland is requested to forward results to the Seattle Division.

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2 - Portland  
3 - Seattle  
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164-81-6029

NR011 SE PLAIN

11:10 PM NITEL 12/15/71 DCA

TO PORTLAND

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJACK

RE: [REDACTED]

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INFORMATION RECEIVED BY SEATTLE THAT [REDACTED] IS AN EXPERT PARACHUTIST, A SKY DIVER AND A PILOT, AND BEARS STRONG RESEMBLANCE TO COMPOSITE DRAWING OF UNSUB. INFORMATION RECEIVED FURNISHES NO BACKGROUND CONCERNING [REDACTED] HOWEVER, INDICATES THAT HE CAN PROBABLY BE LOCATED THROUGH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] OREGON.

PORTLAND DEVELOP BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED] -P-

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DB COOPER-46775 [REDACTED]

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164-81-1308

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/15/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

[REDACTED] Attached is information furnished by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] of the SEATTLE POST INTELLIGENCER which information  
was received by him under the POST INTELLIGENCER Secret  
Witness Program.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB COOPER-46776

The artist's composite drawing of the man suspected of hijacking the Northwest Airlines jet, strongly resembles the following person.



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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/24/74

SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)(RUC)

NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Reurlet to Las Vegas, 11/25/74.

Enclosed for Seattle are two Las Vegas teletypes to Portland dated 12/2/71.

Re suspect - (FNU)

Investigation was again conducted in the Carson City area re suspect with negative results.

The trailer park at the Reno Skydivers Club, Carson City, Nevada, Airport, and records at Carson SO were all negative re a

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2 - Seattle (Enc. 2)  
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409 PM URGENT 12-2-71 EB

TO PORTLAND 164-41

FROM LAS VEGAS 164-60

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UNSUB; AYA DAN COOPER, HIJACKING, NORTHWEST FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-ONE, CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION. OO: SEATTLE.

RE PORTLAND TEL THIS DATE FURNISHING INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CARSON CITY, NEVADA, LOCATED THIS DATE. [REDACTED]

ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] WENT OUT OF BUSINESS OVER FOUR YEARS AGO AND [REDACTED] CARSON CITY. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE DID NOT HAVE ANYBODY AS A PARTNER NAMED [REDACTED] AND HE DOES NOT RECALL ANYBODY WORKING FOR HIM WITH THAT NAME. HE EXPLAINED HE HAD MANY EMPLOYEES WHO WORKED FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME AND HE DOES NOT HAVE ANY RECORDS OF THAT OPERATION.

PORTLAND IMMEDIATELY RE-INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND OBTAIN PARTICULARS AS TO HOW SHE MET [REDACTED] THROUGH [REDACTED] THE BEST POSSIBLE DESCRIPTION SHE CAN RECALL, IN PARTICULAR WHY SHE FEELS THE COMPOSITE PICTURE OF UNSUB IS IDENTICAL WITH [REDACTED] (LNU).

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SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)

11/25/74

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re: Portland teletype to LV, SE, 12/13/71;  
LVtel to SE, PD, 12/15/71; PDtel to LV, SE, 12/15/71.

Enclosed for Las Vegas are one (1) copy each  
of referenced communications.

Las Vegas is requested to advise Seattle of the  
results of investigation conducted by the Las Vegas Division  
concerning suspect (PNU) [redacted] In addition, Las Vegas is  
requested to forward to Seattle one (1) copy of Las Vegas  
teletype to Portland dated 12/2/71.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Las Vegas (Enc. 3)  
3 - Seattle [redacted]  
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DB COOPER-46780

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NR 013 PD PLAIN

11:15 PM NITEL 12-15-71 AJW

TO: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 1P

NORJAK

RE LAS VEGAS TELETYPE TO PORTLAND, DECEMBER FIFTEEN SEVENTYONE.

RECONTACT WITH [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY) HILLSBORO, OREG

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THIS DATE DISCLOSED FULL NAME OF (FNU) [REDACTED] MAY BE [REDACTED] AND LAST  
NAME MAY BE SPELLED [REDACTED] TRAILER PARK WAS

JUST [REDACTED] CARSON CITY, AND

[REDACTED] LIVED IN FIRST OF ROW OF [REDACTED] TRAILERS PARKED IN LINE AT

[REDACTED] THERE WAS ALSO ROW OF MAIL BOXES IN  
FRONT AND SMALL ROUGH SURFACED ROAD LEADING ALONG TRAILER ROW.

[REDACTED] THE TRAILERS WHICH WERE

USED AND INEXPENSIVE AND THEY RENTED THEM OUT. [REDACTED] HAD TELEPHONE

AND WERE PROBABLY LISTED IN DIRECTORY. [REDACTED]

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IN SPARKS, NEVADA, AND WAS SPORTS PARACHUTE JUMPER. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NINETEEN

SEVENTYONE AND ABOVE INFORMATION WAS VALID AS OF THAT TIME, BUT HE

HAS NOT BEEN BACK SINCE, AND ABOVE EXHAUSTS HIS AND WIFE'S KNOW

LEDGE OF [REDACTED]

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1:18 AM URGENT 12-15-71 SH

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND

FROM LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P)

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NORJAX

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO LAS VEGAS, DEC, FOURTEEN, LAST.

NEVADA, ADVISED HE IS SOLE RESIDENT AT THIS ADDRESS AND  
NOT AWARE ANYONE WITH LAST NAME  VIEWED  
ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF SUSPECT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

ONLY TRAILER COURT IN THIS VICINITY IN   
IS  TRAILER COURT,

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CONTACTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS ON ARTIST'S  
CONCEPTION AND ON ANYONE WITH LAST NAME

RENO SKY DIVERS CLUB, CARSON CITY,  
AIRPORT, ADVISED RECORDS LIST NO MEMBER WITH LAST NAME

PREVIOUSLY VIEWED ARTIST'S CONCEPTION WITH  
NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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PORTLAND REQUESTED TO FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL AVAILABLE  
DATA THAT MIGHT ASSIST IN IDENTIFYING 

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6:47 PM NITEL 12-13-71 AJW

TO: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

NORJAK

RE LAS VEGAS TEL TO PD, TWELVE TWO SEVENTYONE.

RECONTACTS WITH [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY), [REDACTED]

OREGON. DISCLOSED IDENTITY OF SUSPECT HE HAD IN MIND IS (FNU)

[REDACTED] NEVADA.

ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] TRAILER PARK AT ABOVE

ADDRESS [REDACTED] NEVADA.

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5/18/72

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

Re memo of SA ROBERT H. WICK dated 1/21/72.

[REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, was contacted on May 3, 1972, after numerous unsuccessful attempts. He advised that he [REDACTED] He stated that on November 24, 1971, he spent the day at [REDACTED] He knew this as these auctions are held every Wednesday and he has not been absent from one in years.

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[REDACTED] was contacted on May 3, 1972, and he confirmed the fact that [REDACTED] had not missed a Wednesday in a very long time. He further advised that these occasions normally end at 4:30 p.m.

[REDACTED] is described as follows:

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Height	6' 2"
Weight	178 pounds
Eyes	Hazel
Hair	Brown
Date of birth	[REDACTED]

No further investigation is being conducted in this matter.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

1/21/72

SA ROBERT H. WICK

NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re memo from SA [REDACTED] dated 1/7/72.

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

On January 17, 1972, [REDACTED] Department of Motor Vehicles, advised that [REDACTED] does not have a current Washington State Driver's License but the most recent license obtained by [REDACTED] expired in August, 1971, on his birth date and since he obtained that license prior to the time when photographing applicants was mandatory, there is no photograph of [REDACTED] available.

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[REDACTED]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

1/7/72

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK

SUSPECT [REDACTED]

Re Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED]  
dated 12/21/71.

Records of Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles on January 3, 1972, showed that [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] maintains a current Washington State Driver's License. [REDACTED] is described as living at [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, 6' 2", 175 pounds, and hazel eyes. Suspect's driver's license number is [REDACTED]

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Records of Seattle Credit Bureau as checked on December 28, 1971, showed that [REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, as of February, 1971. Suspect was [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Suspect was also listed as the owner of [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington.

On December 27, 1971, Seattle Police Department records showed that [REDACTED] at Seattle, Washington, on December 21, 1949, [REDACTED] Suspect's local [REDACTED] and a copy of [REDACTED] as taken in 1949 is contained in the 1A of this file.

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Records of the King County Sheriff's Office as checked on December 28, 1971, showed no record identifiable with [REDACTED]

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SEATTLE

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON Will obtain copy of [REDACTED] driver's license photograph.

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12/21/71

SA [REDACTED]

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OO: SEATTLE

SUSPECT [REDACTED]

On 12/20/71, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], Seattle, Washington, telephone number [REDACTED] advised  
that the unknown subject's artist's sketch in this case  
closely resembles [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that she met [REDACTED] in the  
1950's when he was dating some of her girlfriends. He likes  
to impress people with money, is intelligent and very neat  
in appearance. In the past, [REDACTED] has worked as an  
automobile salesman but [REDACTED] was uncertain of his  
current status. She further added that [REDACTED] may have been  
a paratrooper in the service during the late 50's and early  
60's.

[REDACTED] as follows:

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Name	[REDACTED]
Height	6'1"
Weight	180 pounds
Age	Early 40's
Hair	Dark
Eyes	Hazel
Complexion	Light olive

[REDACTED] could provide no other identify-  
ing information concerning [REDACTED]

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A check with the current Seattle Telephone  
Directory reveals a [REDACTED] residing at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], Seattle, Washington, telephone number [REDACTED]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DB COOPER-46788

NR 003 SF PLAIN

3:35 PM URGENT 12/22/71 MCC

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P) 1P

NORJACK

RE DALLAS NITEL TO SAN FRANCISCO AND SEATTLE, DECEMBER  
TWENTYONE LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] OAKLAND INTERNATIONAL IARPORT, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

ADVISED TODAY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE AMERICAN, BORN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LIVERPOOL, UNITED KINGDOM, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES,

WEARS GLASSES. [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] SPEAKS WITH PRNOUNCED  
BRITISH ACCENT. [REDACTED]

CALIFORNIA, [REDACTED] OFF

NOVEMBER TWO FIVE LAST DUE TO HOLIDAY. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UPON VIEWING ARTISTS CONCEPTION OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT,  
OF OPINION, [REDACTED] DOES NOT RESEMBLE UNKNOWN SUBJECT. [REDACTED]

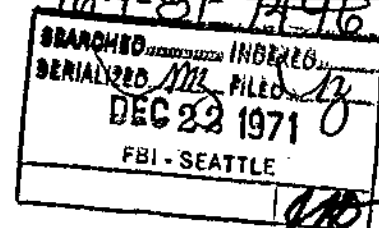
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UNKNOWN SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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NR007 DL PLAIN

515PM NITEL 12-21-71 EBM

TO SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM DALLAS (164-191) (P) IP

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE DECEMBER TWENTY LAST.

REVIEW OF BRANIFF INTERNATIONAL AIR LINES RECORDS, THIS DATE, WIT

[REDACTED]  
DEVELOPED ONE SUSPECT. [REDACTED] ADVISED GANTIS AIRLINES IN AUSTRALIA,  
ADVISED HIM [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

ENGLAND, WAS DISMISSED FROM THEIR AIRLINES IN NINETEEN SEVENTY, FOR  
MISCONDUCT, AND WAS A SUSPECT IN ONE HALF MILLION DOLLAR ATTEMPTED  
SWINDLE. [REDACTED] FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, AND

[REDACTED]  
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED] MAY TWENTY-

FOUR, LAST, AND LEFT SAME DAY, RETURNING TO ENGLAND. [REDACTED] STATED HE

LEARNED LATER, [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED BY SCOTLAND YARD, LONDON, AND HE  
TOLD THEM HE HAD COMPLETED [REDACTED] MAY TWENTY-  
FIVE LAST.

NO DESCRIPTION AVAILABLE DALLAS.

SAN FRANCISCO, AT OAKLAND, WILL OBTAIN DESCRIPTION AND PHOTO,  
IF AVAILABLE, [REDACTED] AND  
FORWARD SEATTLE, FOR COMPARISON, WITH UNSUB. [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE 164-81  
Sub. 243

DATE: 12-30-71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
Suspect JACK R. BRACK

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On 12-27-71 the criminal files of the Yakima PD, Yakima, Washington, were reviewed and reflected that BRACK had been arrested on 8-24-67 for Assault however he was not photographed. BRACK is described as a WMA, DOB 4-10-24, 5'9", 155 lbs who resides at 408 S. 46th Ave, Yakima, Washington.

He has [REDACTED] SSN 540 28 2093. The assault

[REDACTED] and no complaint was filed.

The criminal records of the YCSO were negative on BRACK.

On 12-27-71 the records of the Yakima Credit Bureau were reviewed and reflected that BRACK has been on file since 2/69. The records reflect that he has satisfactory credit and has had two collections which were not large. He was listed as formerly a driver for Western Propane, Yakima, Washington, and is on VA and a pension. [REDACTED] works as a bookkeeper for Lloyd and Hamerstead, Yakima, Washington.

On 12-28-71 [REDACTED] Yakima, Washington, advised that BRACK [REDACTED] and that he is presently medically retired as he has had two massive heart attacks and cannot perform any physical exercise. She states that BRACK was at [REDACTED] 11-24-71 and on Thanksgiving Day as she spoke to him.

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No further investigation being conducted on this suspect.



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NR003 SE PLAIN

11:13AM URGENT 12/29/71 VAB

TO SAN FRANCISCO

WFO

HOUSTON (164-118)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

RE SUSPECT JACK R. BRACK.

RE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO BUREAU, SEATTLE, WFO AND SAN FRANCISCO  
DECEMBER TWENTYONE, SEVENTYONE.

WFO AND SAN FRANCISCO DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE BRACK WHO  
PRESENTLY RESIDES AT FOUR ZERO EIGHT SOUTH FORTYSIXTH AVENUE, YAK-  
IMA, WASHINGTON, AND HAS BEEN ELIMINATED AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN  
THIS MATTER.

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SAN FRANCISCO

DB COOPER-46792

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*164-81-1581*

NR 011 SF PLAIN

332PM URGENT 12-27-71 MS

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 1P

NORJAK

RE SUSPECT JACK R. BRACK.

HOUSTON TEL TO BUREAU DECEMBER TWO ONE LAST.

PHONE NUMBERS LISTED FOR [REDACTED] IN RETAL DISCONNECTED  
AS OF NOVEMBER THREE, LAST. RECORDS SHOW [REDACTED] OWES MONEY ON  
TELEPHONE AND HE RESIDED AT [REDACTED] INVESTI-  
GATION THAT ADDRESS REFLECTS [REDACTED] WAS FORMER OWNER OF RESIDENCE;  
NOW BANKRUPT, LEFT SEVERAL MONTHS AGO AND WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. POST  
OFFICE RECORDS REFLECT FORWARDING ADDRESS FOR [REDACTED] CARE OF  
[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA.

END. SAN FRANCISCO WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE [REDACTED]

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NR 008 WF PLAIN

5:17 PM NITEL 12-22-71 ASW

TO DIRECTOR

SAN FRANCISCO

SEATTLE

HOUSTON

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169)

NORJAK.

REFERENCE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DECEMBER TWENTYONE,  
LAST , REGARDING SUSPECT JACK R. BRACK.

TODAY, [REDACTED] DEMOCRATIC-REPUBLICAN  
INDEPENDENT VOTERS EDUCATION (DRIVE), [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WASHINGTON,  
DC. (WDC), ADVISED THAT NAME [REDACTED] FAMILIAR TO HIM  
BUT THAT [REDACTED] HAS NOT BEEN ASSOCAITED WITH [REDACTED]  
SINCE AT LEAST NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN. [REDACTED] WAS EMPLOYED THERE  
FOR A VERY SHORT TIME AND HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN.

REVIEW OF WFO INDICES, WDC CITY DIRECTORIES, AND WDC AREA  
TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES NEGATIVE REGARDING [REDACTED] P.

UNSUB CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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2:40 AM URGENT 12-21-71 IRV

TO DIRECTOR 164-2111

SEATTLE 164-81

WFO 164-69

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM HOUSTON 164-118

*Sub*  
*Jack B. Brack*

NORJAX.

RE SUSPECT JACK R. BRACK.

FOR INFO RECEIVING OFFICES, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LIBERTY, TEXAS, ADVISED ON DECEMBER TWENTY LAST, THAT IN JUNE, SEVENTYONE, HE TRANSACTED BUSINESS WITH INDIVIDUAL NAMED JACK R. BRACK WHOSE HOMETOWN IS YAKIMA, WASHINGTON. BRACK IS DESCRIBED BY [REDACTED] AS A FINANCIAL PROMOTER WHO WAS ALMOST DESTITUTE. BRACK TOLD [REDACTED] IN JUNE THAT HE HAD TERMINAL DISEASE AND ONLY HAD EIGHTEEN MONTHS TO LIVE. ALSO THAT HE WAS TRYING TO DO ANYTHING HE COULD TO INSURE THE FINANCIAL WELL BEING OF HIS FAMILY AFTER HE DIED. ALSO THAT HE WAS A FORMER PILOT, PARATROOPER, AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER DURING WORLD WAR TWO. ALSO TOLD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN

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WASHINGTON D.C. [ ] DESCRIBED [ ] AS WHITE MALE,  
AGE FORTYFOUR TO FORTYEIGHT, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, DARK HAIR,  
ONE FIFTY FIVE POUNDS, CHAIN SMOKER. ALSO ADVISED THAT ASSOCIATE  
OF [ ] OF SAUSALITO, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE [ ]

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[ ] FEELS [ ] IS GOOD SUSPECT FOR NORJAK. SHOWN  
COMPOSITE PHOTO AND STATES THERE ARE SOME DISTINCT SIMILARITIES TO  
[ ]

LOCAL CREDIT AND CRIMINAL ON [ ] AT HOUSTON AND LIBERTY,  
TEXAS, NEGATIVE.

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SEATTLE AT YAKIMA, WASHINGTON, CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION  
TO LOCATE [ ] AND OBTAIN PHOTO FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES.

SAN FRANCISCO AT SAUSALITO, CALIFORNIA, CONTACT [ ]  
[ ] AT LISTED PHONE NUMBERS AND DETERMINE [ ] CURRENT  
WHEREABOUTS.

WFO LOCATE [ ]  
AND DETERMINE [ ] CURRENT WHEREABOUTS. ALSO ATTEMPT TO  
OBTAIN PHOTO.

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

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DB COOPER-46796

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/19/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTO-  
GRAPHS TO WITNESSES  
SUB: HH

On 11/12/73, witness [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Renton, Washington was exhibited  
photographs of the following individuals:

NAME	SUB FILE #
EUGENE LEROY WATSON	87
[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED] / GARY B. GALLAHER	
RICHARD DOUGLAS SHINN	572
[REDACTED]	

With the exception of [REDACTED]  
stated none of the other individuals bear any resemblance to the  
hijacker and in his opinion, are not identical with him.

[REDACTED] stated the photos of [REDACTED]  
represented an individual that to him [REDACTED] were the  
closest he has seen to his recollection of unsub. [REDACTED]  
however, stated that the photos indicated that CURTIS had a face  
that was wider than unsubs and [REDACTED] hair was thinner than  
unsubs hair. [REDACTED] stated that based on the photographs  
he could not say that [REDACTED] was identical with unsub, however,  
he could not say that he was not identical.

RNN/jms  
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*E. L. Lemerate*

164-81-6010



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/19/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTO-  
GRAPHS TO WITNESSES  
SUB: HH

On 11/12/73, witness CORD HARMS ZUM SPRECKEL, color control, Inc., 624 Yale Avenue North, telephone number 623-2984, was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

NAME	SUB FILE #
EUGENE LEROY WATSON	87
[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED] GARY B. GALLAHER	
RICHARD DOUGLAS SHINN	572
[REDACTED]	

With the exception of [REDACTED], SPRECKEL stated none of the individuals bear any resemblance to the hijacker and in his opinion, are not identical with him. SPRECKEL advised concerning the photographs of [REDACTED] that even though the individual depicted was not identical with unsub, the individual pictured had characteristics which were similar to unsub; such as, hair, which appeared to be similar and hair line was close to that of unsubs. SPRECKEL advised that [REDACTED] forehead was similar. SPRECKEL stated [REDACTED] had shoulders that were narrower than unsubs, however.

In regard to the suspect [REDACTED] SPRECKEL made the following comments:

Side view "no it's not him"; front view "is possibly him"; "neck looks too big, nose too long, chin looks O.K." SPRECKEL stated that based on the photograph he could not say that [REDACTED] was not identical with unsub.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/19/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: DEMONSTRATION OF PHOTO-  
GRAPHS TO WITNESSES  
SUB: HHI

On 11/29/73, witness [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

NAME	SUB FILE #
EUGENE LEROY WATSON	87
[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED] / GARY B. GALLAHER	
RICHARD DOUGLAS SHINN	572
[REDACTED]	
ALAN FAIRFAX COOPER	663
[REDACTED]	

With the exception of COOPER, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] none of the other individuals bore any resemblance to the hijacker and in his opinion, are not identical with him..

In regard to the COOPER artist composit touch up, [REDACTED] made the following comments:

"Now the best representation of unsubs mouth he has seen; forehead good, hairline good, fact too square, glasses too big because you could see unsubs cheekbones, and in artists touch up you can't see enough of the cheekbones."

[REDACTED] stated he suspects this touch up photograph looks a lot like what he remembers what unsub to look like because it is in fact an artist touch up and therefore resembles the original artist composit.

[REDACTED] stated concerning [REDACTED] his forehead was similar to that as he remembers unsub, and [REDACTED]

Concerning suspect [REDACTED] stated the eyes and [REDACTED]

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hair were not identical with unsub and on second consideration he would eliminate [ ] as being identical with unsub.

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[ ] finally advised that the photograph of [ ] depicted an individual whose face was angular such as unsubs was and whose cheekbones were similiar to that of unsubs.

[ ] stated that the touch up composit of COOPER, the photograph of [ ] and the photograph of [ ] were similiar to unsub and, therefore, he could not say that it was not unsub, but he added that he could also not indicate that it was unsub.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, EL PASO (164-52) (RUC)

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

Re Albuquerque airtel to Seattle, 12/30/71.

On 12/30/71 Albuquerque Office forwarded to Seattle photographs of one [redacted] an El Paso resident for display to witness at Seattle. El Paso has not been informed as to results of this contact and has not interviewed [redacted] and does not intend to do so unless there is a compelling reason for such interview based on possible identification by Seattle witness.

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No information has come to the attention of the El Paso Division regarding cashing of any bills on Norjak listing of missing money.

UNSUB CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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1- El Paso  
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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (149-131) P

NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

UNSUB CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

ReEPairtel to AQ, 12/17/71.

In summary, reairtel stated that one [redacted]  
[redacted], Texas, who had known two individuals in  
connection with [redacted]  
at 1300 Brown Rd., Las Cruces, New Mexico, had alleged that the  
individual who had been with a [redacted] there was capable of an  
incident of the type involved in this case.

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AT LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO

The following investigation was conducted by SA HERBERT  
F. GREATHOUSE:

On 12/21/71 [redacted] Army Reserve  
Center, 1300 West Brown Rd., stated that there is a [redacted]  
[redacted] assigned at that headquarters. They are  
[redacted] who is attending  
New Mexico State University (NMSU), Las Cruces. Their [redacted]  
is [redacted] Las Cruces, phone [redacted]  
[redacted] is employed by the [redacted] of Las Cruces.

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The next preceding [redacted] was a  
[redacted] who is employed, according to [redacted] by the [redacted]

② Seattle (RM) (Enc 2)  
2- El Paso (164-52) (RM)  
2- Albuquerque  
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AQ 149-131

[redacted] of El Paso, Texas, business phone [redacted]  
or home phone [redacted] (both El Paso). The next preceding [redacted]  
[redacted] was a [redacted] at NMSU who has  
been [redacted] for about the past three  
months.

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[redacted] is a skydiver active in an El Paso skydiving club.

The [redacted] suggested contact with [redacted]  
[redacted] a local Las Cruces newspaper,  
[redacted] for additional  
information.

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On 12/21/71 [redacted]  
[redacted] a daily newspaper published at Las Cruces, New Mexico,  
advised as follows:

He is [redacted]  
[redacted] with headquarters at 1300 W. Brown Rd. the Army Reserve Center.  
Among the many things that this group does [redacted]

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[redacted] who is currently employed  
by the [redacted] in  
El Paso, Texas, and [redacted]  
[redacted] at El Paso. He  
speaks [redacted]

[redacted] is about  
39-40 years of age, but [redacted] does not know anything about  
his activities at the time the crime involved in this case took  
place. [redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted] and his identity  
should be protected [redacted]

LEADS:

EL PASO

AT EL PASO, TEXAS

At the [redacted]  
[redacted] will conduct investigation as

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set forth in reairtel for the Albuquerque Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, since your suspect  lives in El Paso and works at the designated location.

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No further inquiries in this matter will be conducted by Albuquerque unless requested by El Paso or the office of origin.

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DB COOPER-46804

12/17/71

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE  
FROM: SAC, EL PASO (164-52) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURKIN  
OO: SE

[redacted], El Paso, Texas, residence telephone [redacted] business phone [redacted] furnished the following information telephonically to SA [redacted] of the EP Office on 12/16/71.

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[redacted] in Las Cruces, New Mexico, located at 1300 Brown Street. In this capacity during [redacted] he was associated to a degree with an individual who he stated was capable of perpetrating the hijacking violation involved in this case. [redacted] did not recall the name of this individual, but his suspicions are based on the following circumstances:

About [redacted] were eating at [redacted] in Mesilla, New Mexico, which is directly south of Las Cruces. While in the restaurant he noticed the suspect referred to above sitting at a table with another individual described as a white male, hippie type. Both were looking at the map and when they observed [redacted] and apparently when suspect recognized [redacted] he immediately moved to a table far removed to the other side of the restaurant.

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2-Albuquerque  
2-Seattle  
2-El Paso

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EP 164-58

The suspect was further described as a very odd individual, who was possibly living outside his means, and was a parachute jumper having jumped both in special forces and as a hobby on weekends.

[redacted] has known this individual for several years but he does not recall his name. Information concerning his identity can no doubt be obtained from [redacted]

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[redacted] Las Cruces, where the suspect himself [redacted]

was a [redacted] who presently is believed to be [redacted] in the [redacted] of New Mexico State University at Las Cruces. [redacted] also, it is believed, could identify the suspect. [redacted] believes that the suspect resides in Las Cruces and may himself be connected with New Mexico State University in Las Cruces at the present time. [redacted]

He is described as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	35-40
Weight	160
Height	5' 10"

[redacted] had not seen the suspect since 1968, with the exception of the above encounter in the restaurant at La Posta in Mesilla, described above.

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#### LEADS

#### ALBUQUERQUE

#### AT LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO:

Will interview appropriate [redacted] at 1300 Brown St., Las Cruces, to ascertain the identity of the commander who operated one of the detachments out of this address in [redacted]. According to [redacted] there were two commanders at this location, one being [redacted] and the other being the suspect in this case.

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Will attempt to locate and interview [redacted]  
at [redacted] KMSU, Las Cruces, for any information  
pertaining to the suspect of possible assistance to this  
investigation.

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AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO:

If identity of suspect ascertained, will obtain  
photograph of this individual for submission to witnesses who  
observed the actual hijacker for identification or elimination  
purposes.

CONSIDER UNKNOWN SUBJECT DANGEROUS.

12/28/71

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

*Amundson*

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Anchorage airtel to Seattle, 12/20/71, and  
Seattle airtel to Portland, 12/22/71.

RE: WILLIAM LATHAM

WILLIAM EDWARD LATHAM, Route 2, Box 535A, Gresham,  
Oregon, DOB 2/11/26; 6'; 160 lbs., is employed at Moller  
Nursery, Gresham, Oregon.

[redacted] Moller Nursery,  
confirmed by payroll records that LATHAM worked the entire  
day on 11/24/71.

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No further investigation being conducted re suspect  
at Portland.

- ②-Seattle  
1-Anchorage (164-59) (Info.)  
1-Minneapolis (164-73) (Info.)  
2-Portland

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Anchorage airtel to Seattle, 12/20/71.

RE: WILLIAM LATHAM

Referenced airtel encloses an insert and a copy of a photograph of LATHAM. In view of the poor quality of the photograph, it is not felt this photograph is sufficiently good to show to witnesses; therefore, Portland at Tigard, Oregon is requested to attempt to determine the whereabouts of LATHAM at the time of instant hijacking or to obtain better photograph of LATHAM for display to witnesses.

2 - Portland  
2 - Seattle  
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1 - Minneapolis

DB COOPER-46809

164-81-1501 Sub. 245

12/20/71

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59) (P) CONSIDER UNKNOWN  
SUBJECT DANGEROUS.

SUBJ: NORJACK

Enclosed herewith for the Seattle, Portland, and Minneapolis Offices are one copy each of an insert containing information regarding suspect, WILLIAM LATHAM of Tigard, Oregon, and one photograph of this suspect.

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- 2 - Seattle (Enc 2)
- 2 - Minneapolis (Enc 2)
- 2 - Portland (164-41) (Enc 2)
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- 2 - Anchorage
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164-81-1425  
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DB COOPER-46810 [Handwritten initials]

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AN 164-59  
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RE: WILLIAM LATHAM

Mr. EMERY W. CHAPPLE, JR., Commissioner of Public Safety, State of Alaska, Juneau, Alaska, advised that he had received information from a source that WILLIAM LATHAM, who reportedly resides in Tigard, Oregon, resembles the artist's conception of the Unknown Subject in this case. Mr. CHAPPLE said that according to his source, LATHAM passed through Juneau, Alaska during the Summer of 1971 and while there indicated his desire to go fishing to [redacted] of the Breakwater Hotel, who in turn contacted Mr. CHAPPLE's source, who took LATHAM on a fishing trip. LATHAM was described as approximately 42 years of age, tall, slender, gentlemanly, a smooth talker with a nice voice who claimed to have been a singer at one time. It was also believed that LATHAM possibly sells mobile homes in the Tigard area and possibly lobbied in the Oregon Legislature.

Mr. CHAPPLE said that his source has no further information whatsoever regarding LATHAM but did make available a photograph of him which was taken on this fishing trip.

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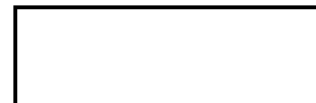


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5/4/74

SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)

NORJAK  
OO: Seattle



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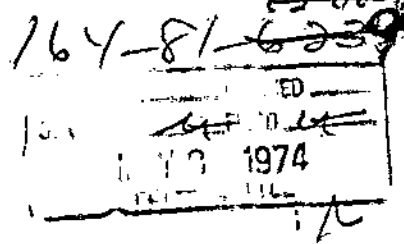
Enclosed is a Xerox copy of Butte nitel to  
Bureau and Seattle, 12/11/71, as requested in relet.

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2 - Butte  
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DB COOPER-46812

WATER OF PLAIN

4:27P.M. 12-11-71 WITEL 2SA

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: BUTTE (164-28) (P)

MURJACK.

REBUTEL CALL TO BUTTE TWELVE ELEVEN SEVENTY ONE RE CALL

FROM [REDACTED] MISSOULA, MONTANA.

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SOURCE OF INFO WAS [REDACTED]

THEY WERE INTERVIEWED TWELVE ELEVEN SEVENTY ONE AND HAVE  
NONPERTINENT INFO.

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FROM FBI WASH DC CLP

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)

NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Reurairtel, 3/8/74.

A review of the Butte file determined that by nitel at 4:23 p.m., 12/11/71, Butte advised Bureau and Seattle of the identity of individuals [redacted] suggested and that they had no pertinent information.

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② - Seattle  
2 - Butte  
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DB COOPER-46814

SAC, BUTTE (164-26)

4/8/74

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

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Re Butte letter to Seattle, dated 3/21/74.

Butte Division is requested to furnish the Seattle Division with a copy of Butte's nitel to the Bureau and Seattle sent at 4:23 p.m. on 12/11/71.

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2 - Butte  
3 - Seattle  
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DB COOPER-46815

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3/8/74

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, BUTTE (164-26)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
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Re Butte airtel to Seattle, dated 12/20/71.

Seattle Division is currently undertaking a file review of captioned matter. It is noted that referenced communication enclosed for Seattle one copy of the memo of SA [redacted] Butte, dated 12/11/71 in which [redacted] telephone [redacted] Missoula, Montana, was suggested as a possible source in this matter. [redacted] would not discuss the matter in detail but was receptive to being contacted by an agent.

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To date, Seattle has not received the results of that contact. Butte is requested to forward results of the information furnished by [redacted] to the Seattle Division.

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2 - Butte  
3 - Seattle  
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12/20/71

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)  
SUBJECT: MURJAK

Reamtel to Bureau and Seattle, 12/11/71; and  
urtel to Butte, 12/17/71.

Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of the memo of  
SA [redacted] Butte, dated 12/11/71, re Bureau telephone  
call to Butte, 12/11/71.

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② - Seattle (Enc. 1) (AM)  
2 - Butte  
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DB COOPER-46817

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Butte (164-26) (P)

DATE: 12/11/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: INSUB; aka [REDACTED]  
CAA

(NORJACK)

NORJAK

OO: Seattle

At 4:07 a.m. the Bureau called and [REDACTED]  
advised that a call had been received from

[REDACTED]  
Missoula, Montana

[REDACTED]  
stating that a fellow employee, whom he would not  
name, had been told [REDACTED]

(SKY) [REDACTED] that she had overheard  
either students or other individuals discussing  
a hijacking similar to captioned prior to its  
commission. However, [REDACTED] indicated that it is not  
clear whether the individuals overheard were  
students. [REDACTED] would not discuss the matter  
in detail but was receptive to being contacted  
by an agent.

[REDACTED] suggested that Butte cover lead at a reasonable  
hour and reply to Bureau by teletype. Seattle  
should also be advised.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/22/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On January 7, 1972, witness CORD SPRECKEL, business address 624 Yale Avenue North, Seattle, Washington, telephone number 623-2984, was shown the photographs of the following individuals whom he positively eliminated as the subject of the above captioned case: (SPRECKEL based this opinion on his observation of hijacker aboard the flight)

[REDACTED]  
2. JOHN EMIL LIST, Sub. ~~106~~ 203

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5. GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST, [REDACTED] 202

7. GERALD ELMER HAMMER, [REDACTED] 134

8. RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER, [REDACTED] 133

9. CHARLES D. BAKER, [REDACTED] 63

12. MAURICE STANISLAUS KEATING, [REDACTED] 166

13. RODNEY HOLBROOK PACK, [REDACTED] 232

14. WAYNE KING, Sub. 270

16. KENNETH DOWIE, Sub. 250

17. JOHN NEAL MARLEN, [REDACTED] 251

20. ANTHONY FERNANDEZ, [REDACTED] 23

22. ROBERT HAROLD SHORES, [REDACTED] 107

23. DARRYL BRUCE COOPER, [REDACTED] 258

25. WILLIAM THOMAS EDWARDS, [REDACTED] 143

27. GEORGE B. SIEGRIST, [REDACTED] 202

29. ROLAND CECIL LIND, [REDACTED] 42

30. PETER A. PARLO, [REDACTED] 145

31. JOHN NEAL MARLER, [REDACTED] 251

32. BUZZ (LNU), [REDACTED] 238

33. BERNARD J. CONDON, aka Benie Condon, [REDACTED] 236

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/14/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2/11/72 the following photographs were shown to witness [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Seattle.

All were eliminated.

"BUZZ" (LNU) (SE164-81-1A142)

BERNARD J. CONDON

DARRYL BRUCE COOPER

ANTHONY (TONY) FERNANDEZ

MAURICE STANISLAUS KEATING

ROLAND CECIL LIND

JOHN NEAL MARLER

ROBERT HAROLD SHORES

CNG  
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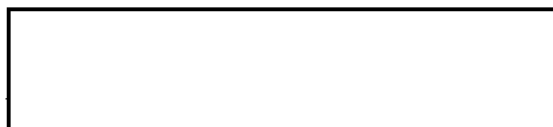
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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/7/72

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING ; EXTORTION  
OO:SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111



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On 7/6/72

[Redacted] Seattle, Washington was shown a group of photographs which are indicated below. This witness could not identify any of these suspects as being identical with instant hijacker based solely on the provided photo.

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WAYNE KING

WILLIAM FRANCIS JOHNSTON, SR.

110 JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD

100 JOHN EMIL LIST

GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST

GERALD ELMER HAMMER  
RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER  
CHARLES D. BAKER

MAURICE STANISLAUS KEATING

RODNEY HOLBROOK PACK

BERNARD J. CONDON

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[REDACTED] JOHN NEAL MARLER  
[REDACTED] PETER A. PARLO  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ANTHONY FERNANDEZ  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ROBERT HAROLD SHORES  
[REDACTED] DARRYL BRUCE COOPER  
[REDACTED] WILLIAM THOMAS EDWARDS  
[REDACTED] GEORGE B. SIEGRIST  
[REDACTED] ROLAND CECIL LIND  
[REDACTED]

270 WAYNE KING

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

12/17/71

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

SUSPECT

Attached is a letter with four attachments received December 15, 1971, at Everett, from [REDACTED] Washington. [REDACTED] contacted the writer by telephone on [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] could add little to the information set out in his letter. He estimated [REDACTED] to be 40 years of age, 6', 190 lbs., hair is black and is little lower on the forehead than the artist's photograph. He said it is parted on the left. He said that [REDACTED]

As is indicated in [REDACTED] letter he had no specific grounds on which to base his suspicion that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He said that [REDACTED] He also felt that [REDACTED]

It is suggested that [REDACTED] photograph on the attached sheets be displayed to available witnesses.

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[REDACTED] REQUESTED THAT HIS IDENTITY BE PROTECTED IN THIS INSTANCE.

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[redacted]  
[redacted] Washington

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[redacted]  
B.I.  
ox 744  
voret, Washington, 98206

car [redacted]

It was a pleasure talking to you this morning. This is a fantastic idea and it is probably wrong. I certainly hope it is wrong. I don't believe in hijackers and I could be interested in reward money.

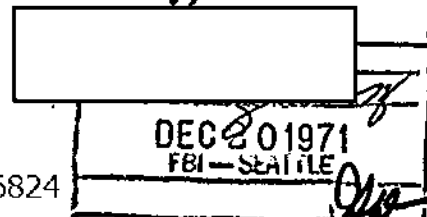
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Again, this is a fantastic idea but then someone did a fantastic type thing at Sea-Tac Airport recently; specifically November 24th (\$200,000 dollars worth).

I believe I am entirely wrong and I certainly hope that I am.

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Sincerely,



DB COOPER-46824

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/5/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Portland teletype to Seattle, dated 12/22/71  
and Portland letter to Seattle dated 12/22/71.

Metropolitan area city and telephone directories  
checked in reference to [REDACTED] with negative  
results.

On 1/5/72 the following Police Departments were  
contacted for records check under the name [REDACTED]  
with negative results:

Bellevue  
Kirkland  
Redmond  
Issaquah  
Kent  
Renton  
Auburn  
Bothell  
Mercer Island  
King County SO  
Seattle PD

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 12/22/71



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Re Portland teletype to Seattle, 12/22/71.

Enclosed herewith for Seattle are two copies of an anonymous letter addressed to Sky Marshalls, Portland Airport, apparently suggesting [redacted] as suspect in this matter.

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SKY MARSHALLS  
PORTLAND AIRPORT



D.B. Cooper

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NR 009 PD PLAIN

3:55 PM URGENT 12-22-71 LJQ

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 1P

NORJAK

[REDACTED] PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL  
AIRPORT, FURNISHED ANONYMOUS LETTER MAILED AT PORTLAND 12/16/71 AND  
ADDRESSED TO "SKY MARSHALLS PORTLAND AIRPORT". LETTER WAS SLIP OF  
PAPER UPON WHICH FOLLOWING MESSAGE IN LETTERS CLIPPED FROM NEWSPAPER  
MOUNTED WITH SCOTCH TAPE: "D.B. COOPER CONFIDENTIAL" [REDACTED]  
BASED UPON ASSUMPTION LETTER SUGGESTS [REDACTED] AS SUSPECT, PORTLAND  
CHECKED INDICES, METROPOLITAN AREA CITY AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES,  
RECORDS OF PORTLAND PD AND MULTNOMAH COUNTY SO, ALL WITH NEGATIVE  
RESULTS. SUGGEST SEATTLE DO SAME INVESTIGATION THAT AREA. XEROX  
COPIES OF LETTER BEING FORWARDED SEATTLE BY MAIL.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/21/72

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK



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RePDtel to SE, 12/22/71.

Investigation has been conducted in the vicinity of the home [redacted]

[redacted] Washington, in an attempt to discover whether the information furnished by [redacted] to the Portland Police Department on 12/20/71 had any foundation in fact. It was learned that [redacted] does frequent the home [redacted] and at times [redacted] but has been known [redacted]

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[redacted] very heavy drinker. Investigation at the vicinity of the home [redacted] reflected no information which would lend any credence to the statements made by [redacted] who called the Portland Police Department while drunk.

In view of the above investigation, no further investigation is being conducted in this matter by SA MANNING.

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3:47 PM URGENT 12-22-71 LJQ

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 2P

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WITNESSES: IRA STINES

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SGT. [REDACTED] PORTLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT (PPD), STATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY INFORMED HIS OFFICE

ON DECEMBER TWENTY SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED] IRA

STINES, EIGHTYFOUR, WHO LIVES NEAR RIDGEFIELD, WASHINGTON.

ABOUT TWO DAYS AGO, [REDACTED] CLAIMS SHE SAW PLASTIC GARBAGE BAG FULL OF  
TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS ON STINES' PREMISES AND BAG WAS BEING DRAGGED  
AROUND BY A DOG.

[REDACTED] WAS INTOXICATED AT TIME SHE CALLED PPD AND GAVE PHONE NUMBER

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OF [REDACTED] LISTED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS PLACE TO CONTACT HER. IT WAS DETERMINED THIS PHONE  
NUMBER IS REGISTERED TO PARTY WHO NEVER HEARD OF [REDACTED]  
CURRENT PORTLAND DIRECTORIES CONTAIN NO LISTING FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID SHE PLANNED ON RETURNING TO IRA STINES RESIDENCE  
RIDGEFIELD, UPON LEAVING PORTLAND IN DAY OR TWO.

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PPD RECORDS DISCLOSE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IN PAST TEN YEARS.

NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN BY PORTLAND OFFICE REGARDING  
BOVE INFORMATION.

END

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (C)

DATE: 5/18/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK [redacted]

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On January 10, 1972, a photograph of [redacted] was secured from the Fort Lawton, Washington, [redacted]. His photograph was displayed to witnesses CORD SPECKEL and [redacted] in Seattle, Washington. Both witnesses advised that there is no similar physical resemblance between [redacted] and the subject of NORJAK hijacking.

[redacted] Fort Lawton, Washington, advised on January 10, 1972, that when [redacted] [redacted] Seattle, Washington, he had in his possession two traveler's checks for \$20 each, and made no statement to the effect that he had \$600 in traveler's checks in his room in Seattle, Washington. [redacted] said he did not know where the story that [redacted] had \$600 in \$20 traveler's checks had originated, but stated that he knew nothing of such actually being correct.

In view of the fact that [redacted] has been eliminated by two witnesses in Seattle, as being a suspect in NORJAK hijacking, and that there is no other evidence to indicate that [redacted] was connected with the NORJAK hijacking, it is recommended that this sub file be closed as a NORJAK suspect.

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: March 1, 1972.

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAJ

## Showing Photos to Witnesses:

On March 1, 1972, [redacted]

[redacted] Office phone [redacted]

viewed the following list of suspect's photographs and advised that, in his opinion, none resembled the hijacker.

[redacted]  
JOHN DONALD PAGE Sub 284

KENNETH DEWIE-Jr. DOWDIE - Sub 250

WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON [redacted] 304

JAY WHITEFORD (Sub 231)

DONALD ALLEN BRENNEN [redacted]

[redacted]  
MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN (Sub 103) 104

THOMAS M. CLANCY [redacted] 161

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CHARLES A. WHITAKER [redacted] 263

ROBERT HETCHLER [redacted] 198

JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG (Sub 3) 320

[redacted]  
EDWARD BURTON McGOVERN (Sub 96)

[redacted]  
LAWRENCE LYSTER KENNEDY [redacted]

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/22/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On January 7, 1972, witness CORD SPRECKEL, business address 624 Yale Avenue North, Seattle, Washington, telephone number 623-2984, was shown the photographs of the following individuals whom he positively eliminated as the subject of the above captioned case: (SPRECKEL based this opinion on his observation of hijacker aboard the flight)

[REDACTED]  
2. JOHN EMIL LIST, Sub. ~~100~~ 203

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[REDACTED]  
5. GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST, [REDACTED] 202

7. GERALD ELMER HAMMER, [REDACTED] 134

8. RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER, [REDACTED] 133

9. CHARLES D. BAKER, [REDACTED] 63

[REDACTED]  
12. MAURICE STANISLAUS KEATING, [REDACTED] 166

13. RODNEY HOLBROOK PACK, [REDACTED] 232

14. WAYNE KING, Sub. 270

[REDACTED]  
16. KENNETH DOWIE, Sub. 250

17. JOHN NEAL MARLEN, [REDACTED] 251

[REDACTED]  
20. ANTHONY FERNANDEZ, [REDACTED] 23

22. ROBERT HAROLD SHORES, [REDACTED] 107

23. DARRYL BRUCE COOPER, [REDACTED] 258

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25. WILLIAM THOMAS EDWARDS, [REDACTED] 143

27. GEORGE B. SIEGRIST, [REDACTED] 202

29. ROLAND CECIL LIND, [REDACTED] 42

30. PETER A. PARLO, [REDACTED] 145

31. JOHN NEAL MARLER, [REDACTED] 251

32. BUZZ (LNU), [REDACTED] 238

33. BERNARD J. CONDON, aka Benie Condon, [REDACTED] 236

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/11/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2/11/72 the photographs of the following persons were exhibited to witness [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Seattle, Washington.

He eliminated all although he did say that the following two were excellent look-alikes.

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[REDACTED]  
DONALD BRENNEN

[REDACTED]  
THOMAS A. CLANCY

[REDACTED]  
KENNETH DOWIE, JR.

[REDACTED]  
MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN

[REDACTED]  
LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART

LAWRENCE LYSTER KENNEDY

WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON

[REDACTED]  
EDWARD BURTON MC GOVERN

[REDACTED]  
JOHN DONALD PAGE

[REDACTED]  
JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG

GARRETT BROCK TRAPNELL

[REDACTED]  
CHARLES WHITAKER

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/23/71

SA [REDACTED]

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On 12/23/71 [REDACTED] Armed Forces Police, Seattle, ( 9:34 PM ) Washington advised that [REDACTED] (Seattle indices negative) had surrendered himself to the Armed Forces Police the night of 12/23/71.

[REDACTED] a Canadian citizen, and a [REDACTED] had been assigned to [REDACTED] He surrendered himself to [REDACTED] but again went [REDACTED]

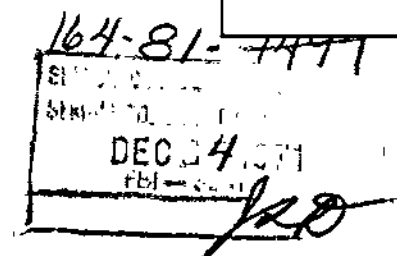
[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] generally fits the description of the unsub, white male, 41 years, 5'10 1/2", Hair gray (but had been dyed dark color), smokes Ragley filters; claimed to have \$600.00 in traveler's checks in his room in Seattle which he said was an adjunct to the Flamingo Tavern, Seattle. b6 b7C

[REDACTED] advised at 10:30 PM [REDACTED] will be taken to [REDACTED] and held be the PM's until 12/24/71 and then at night will taken to [REDACTED]. However, [REDACTED] will photograph the man and will make photos available to us.

ASAC BIBLER advised.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/22/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/14/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On 2/11/72 the following photographs were shown to witness [REDACTED]

Northwest, Seattle.

All were eliminated.

"BUZZ" (LNU) (SE164-81-1A142)

BERNARD J. CONDON

DARRYL BRUCE COOPER

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ANTHONY (TONY) FERNANDEZ

MAURICE STANISLAUS KEATING

ROLAND CECIL LIND

JOHN NEAL MARLER

ROBERT HAROLD SHORES

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED]:

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AT EUGENE, OREGON

On January 12, 1972, the following photographs were shown to [REDACTED] who resides at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that he could not identify any of the individuals in the photographs as being the hijacker of the Northwest Airlines airplane. The photographs are as follows:

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[REDACTED]  
236 - BERNARD J. CONDON;

27 - WILLIAM FRANCIS JOHNSTON, JR.;

[REDACTED]  
240 - HENRY GRADY EPPERSON;

238 - "BUZZ" (last name unknown) (LNU);

[REDACTED]  
145 - PETER A. PARLO;

251 - JOHN NEAL MARLER;

[REDACTED]  
174 - LESLIE GENE MINCE;

165 - D.J. JOHNSON, also known as (aka), DONALD JAMES PEACH (true name) (TN);

65 - DONALD LOUIS COOPER;

61 - HAROLD LEE DOWELL, Solano County Sheriff's Office (CSSO), Number V62310;

189 - ROBERT LEE HORTON, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) Number 13742;

[REDACTED]  
DELBERT EARL DOWNING, Eugene, Oregon Police Department (EOPD) Number 2746;

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165 - JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD;

[REDACTED]  
202 - GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST;

MARVIN JOHN COOPER, Washington County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) Number 22048;

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163-RALPH VINCENT GALOPE, DC 166858;

[REDACTED]

9- ROBERT HAMMOND KEELY;

69- JOHN GORDON HOSKINS;

1- JOSEPH H. JOHNSTON, Mansfield, Ohio Police Department  
Number 18611;

[REDACTED]

FLLOYD J. SNIDER;

[REDACTED]

50-BEN LEIBSON, Carson City, Nevada Police Department  
Number 17931;

6-JAMES HENRY ZIMMERMAN;

[REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/7/72

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING ; EXTORTION  
OO:SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

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On 7/6/72 [redacted]

[redacted] Seattle, Washington was shown a group of photographs which are indicated below. This witness could not identify any of these suspects as being identical with instant hijacker based solely on the provided photo.

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[redacted] WAYNE KING  
[redacted] WILLIAM FRANCIS JOHNSTON, SR.  
110 JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD  
[redacted]  
100 JOHN EMIL LIST  
[redacted]  
[redacted] GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST  
[redacted]  
[redacted] GERALD ELMER HAMMER  
[redacted] RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER  
[redacted] CHARLES D. BAKER  
[redacted]  
[redacted] MAURICE STANISLAUS KEATING  
[redacted] RODNEY HOLBROOK PACK  
[redacted] BERNARD J. CONDON  
142 "BUZZ" (LNU)  
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251- [REDACTED] JOHN NEAL MARLER  
[REDACTED] PETER A. PARLO

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[REDACTED] ANTHONY FERNANDEZ

[REDACTED] ROBERT HAROLD SHORES  
[REDACTED] DARRYL BRUCE COOPER  
[REDACTED] WILLIAM THOMAS EDWARDS  
[REDACTED] GEORGE B. SIEGRIST  
[REDACTED] ROLAND CECIL LIND

270 WAYNE KING

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NR008 MP PLAIN

624 PM NITEL 1-6-72 MLF

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

BUFFALO (164-46)

CHICAGO (164-297)

DENVER (164-98)

HOUSTON (164-118)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

MIAMI (164-552)

NEWARK (164-196)

PHOENIX

PORTLAND (164-41)

PITTSBURGH (164-93)

SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 3P

NORJAK.

FOLLOWING SUSPECT'S PHOTOS WERE DISPLAYED TO NORTHWEST  
AIRLINES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON JANUARY FIVE AND SIX, SEVENTYTWO, AND  
THEY ADVISED NONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE IDENTICAL OR  
SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO UNSUB:  
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4:05 PM URGENT 1-6-72 LJQ

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

CHICAGO (164-297)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 2P

MORJAK.

RE: PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWN TO WITNESSES.

RE BUFFALO AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, TWELVE TWENTYTWO SEVENTYONE;  
CHICAGO NITEL TO DIRECTOR, TWELVE TWENTYEIGHT SEVENTYONE; CHICAGO  
AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, TWELVE TWENTYONE SEVENTYONE; DENVER AIRTEL TO  
DIRECTOR, TWELVE THIRTY SEVENTYONE; LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO SEATTLE,  
TWELVE TWENTYTWO SEVENTYONE, SEATTLE TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO,  
TWELVE TWENTYNINE SEVENTYONE, AND SEATTLE AIRTEL TO PORTLAND,  
TWELVE THIRTY SEVENTYONE.

[REDACTED] EMPLOYEES OF NORTHWEST ORIENT  
AIRLINES, VIEWED PICTURES OF FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ON JANUARY FIVE  
SEVENTYTWO, AND DID NOT RECOGNIZE ANY AS HIJACKER:  
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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)  
SUBJECT: NORJAX

Re Los Angeles teletype to Seattle, 12/22/71.

RE: JOHN NEAL MARLER, aka  
SUSPECT

Enclosed for Minneapolis, Portland and Seattle are two photographs each of captioned suspect.

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Review of bank robbery suspects at Los Angeles reveals California Department of Corrections Bulletin Number 71/51 DL regarding an escapee, JOHN NEAL MARLER, aka John Galvan Douglas, John Henry Marlin, from Don Lugo Community Correctional Center at 1430 PDT on 7/11/71 (Work Furlough).

This bulletin contains excellent photograph of MARLER and the following information:

Number	A-63601-A
Birth Date	11/20/26
	Prosser, Washington
Complexion	Ruddy
Occupation	Pilot
	Paratrooper
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	44 years
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Height	6'
Weight	190 pounds
Build	Medium

2 - Seattle (Encls. 2) (RM)  
2 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Encls. 2) (RM)  
2 - Portland (164-41) (Encls. 2) (RM)  
1 - Los Angeles  
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FBI Number 456 189 4  
Social Security Number 532-12-1549  
Driver's License Number R-738067

For information of Seattle, in 1960 JOHN MARLER was subject of Los Angeles case captioned, "JOHN H. MARLER, aka John H. Marlin, John H. Marlin, Dick Stevens, ITSMV" (Los Angeles file 26-27438). (Seattle file 26-14125)

This file reveals MARLER's mother, LUCY HANSON, 909 9th Street, Seattle, and stepfather, HERMAN L. HANSON, a Seattle cab driver at same address. In 1960 MARLER resided [redacted] [redacted] Seattle, with [redacted]

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On 5/13/60, San Diego Division advised owner of a stolen vehicle in Ramona, California, that a vehicle formerly in possession of MARLER was located at Hertz U Drive Park, Sea-tac Airport, Seattle.

Review of this file reveals MARLER very familiar with the Dalles, Oregon and Seattle - Tacoma, Washington area.

Excellent photograph of MARLER available on California Department of Corrections Bulletin dated 7/11/71 and lists as possible contacts:

[redacted]

Seattle, Washington

[redacted]

Fresno, California

[redacted]

Fresno, California

[redacted]

Pleasant Hill, California

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Photograph being forwarded Registered Airmail to Seattle, Minneapolis and Portland for display to witnesses to determine if he should be considered a logical suspect inasmuch as MARLER currently a fugitive - escapee from State of California.

LA 164-497

Above bulletin requests: "Arrest and Notify --  
Superintendent, California Institution for Men Complex, Post  
Office Box 368, Chino, California, Area Code 714, Telephone  
628-1241".

HARLER SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS AS  
HE REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN ARMED WITH .38 CALIBRE REVOLVER AND .22  
PISTOL IN PAST.

12/21/71

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)(P)

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Re: Suspect JOHN NEAL MARLER

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Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of Department of Corrections, Chino, California, Escapes Bulletin regarding JOHN NEAL MARLER and CII identification record and photograph of MARLER.

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[redacted] Chico Police Department, advised he had recently observed an escapee notice from the California Department of Corrections which seemed to fit generally the description and qualifications of UNSUB.

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[redacted] furnished the Escapee Bulletin #71-31-DL for JOHN NEAL MARLER, CII #422842, who escaped from Chino Prison on 7/11/71. The notice indicated him to be an ex-paratrooper and pilot, white male, born 11/20/26, in Washington, 6', 190 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes. He was noted to have a listed friend, [redacted] [redacted] Seattle, Washington.

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LEADS:

SEATTLE:

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:

Will display photographs to witnesses as  
MARLER's whereabouts are not known.

NR 008 LA PLAIN

5:33 PM NITEL 12-22-71 LRS

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 2P

NORJAK.

RE SUSPECT JOHN NEAL MARLER, AKA JOHN HENRY MARLIN,  
JOHN GALVAN DOUGLAS.

REVIEW OF BANK ROBBERY SUSPECTS IN LOS ANGELES DIVISION  
REVEALS CAPTIONED PERSON SHOULD BE CONSIDERED POSSIBLE  
SUSPECT THIS MATTER. CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
(CDC), BULLETIN NUMBER SEVENTY ONE/FIVE ONE DL, INDICATES  
MARLER ESCAPED JULY ELEVEN, LAST, FROM CUSTODY CDC. HE  
IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, AGE FORTY FOUR, BORN NOVEMBER  
TWENTY, NINETEEN TWENTY SIX, PROSSER, WASHINGTON, BROWN HAIR,  
BLUE EYES, SIX FEET, ONE NINETY POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD, RUDDY  
COMPLEXION, PILOT (OCCUPATION), TATTOO: PARATROOPER EMBLEM  
ON LEFT FOREARM, FBI NUMBER FOUR FIVE SIX ONE EIGHT NINE FOUR.  
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IN NINETEEN SIXTY, MARLER SUBJECT IN LOS ANGELES  
CASE CAPTIONED "JOHN H. MARLER, AKA, ITSMV, LOS ANGELES  
FILE TWENTY SIX - TWO SEVEN FOUR THREE EIGHT; SEATTLE  
FILE TWENTY SIX - ONE FOUR ONE TWO FIVE."

ABOVE FILE REVEALS MARLER'S MOTHER AND STEPFATHER  
RESIDED IN SEATTLE AND IN NINETEEN SIXTY, SUBJECT HAD  
SEATTLE ADDRESS.

HE HAS OWNED AIRPLANES AND IN NINETEEN SIXTY, ABANDONED  
STOLEN VEHICLE AT SEATTLE, TACOMA, AIRPORT. APPEARS VERY  
FAMILIAR WITH THAT AREA.

EXCELLENT PHOTO OF MARLER AVAILABLE IN CDC FILE.

PHOTOS BEING FORWARDED REGISTERED AIRMAIL THIS DATE  
FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES TO ASCERTAIN IF MARLER SHOULD BE  
CONSIDERED LOGICAL SUSPECT.

IN VIEW OF FUGITIVE STATUS AS ESCAPEE WANTED BY STATE  
OF CALIFORNIA, NO ADDITIONAL LEADS BEING SET FORTH AT THIS  
TIME, AS MARLER'S WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

MARLER SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS, AS HE  
REPORTEDLY ARMED WITH A THIRTY EIGHT CALIBER REVOLVER AND  
TWENTY TWO PISTOL IN THE PAST.

END



10/9/74

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AIRMAIL

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)  
SUBJ: NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

164-81-1a (484)  
Enclosed for Seattle is one photograph of [redacted]  
[redacted]

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For the information of Seattle, on 10/4/74 DENNIS LILLY, (NA), Chief of Police, Oakridge, Oregon, advised that a source of his who resides in Seattle has informed him that he believes an individual named [redacted] may be identical to the UNSUB of captioned hijacking.

LILLY stated the source informed him that he has been associated with [redacted] for approximately seven years and that [redacted] who is also a private pilot who used to fly the route which the hijacked plane was taken.

[redacted] was said to have been [redacted] in Eugene, Oregon, [redacted]  
[redacted]

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LILLY stated that [redacted] was reportedly involved with [redacted] in a fraud scheme in Seattle and that [redacted] fled to Venezuela with a large amount of money, leaving [redacted] FELS in a serious financial position. At approximately the same time captioned hijacking took place.

LILLY advised source believes [redacted] is currently residing around Hood Canal, Washington. [redacted]

② - Seattle  
2 - Portland

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DB COOPER-46860

PD 164-41

Lane County Sheriff's Office records reveal that [redacted]  
[redacted], was sentenced by the  
Lane County Circuit Court [redacted]  
[redacted]

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At the time of his [redacted] address  
was listed as [redacted] Bellevue, Washington. His occu-  
pation was listed as a partner in Great Western Industries,  
Ocean Park, Washington.

On 10/7/74, [redacted] Lane County Circuit  
Court, advised that [redacted] was last known to be selling  
cars in Seattle.

[redacted]  
[redacted] in the Eugene, Oregon, area.

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Portland indices reveals that [redacted] was the sub-  
ject of Seattle file [redacted] along with a [redacted]

[redacted] is described as follows:

DOB	[redacted]
Height	6'0"
Weight	170 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue

Chief of Police LILLY further advised that if it should  
become necessary, he believes that his source would be agreeable  
to an interview with Bureau agents.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [ ] (P)

2/19/74

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SA [ ]

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [ ]  
SUB: [ ]

On 12/21/73, a check with the Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles revealed the following information on suspect [ ]

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Name: [ ]  
DOB: [ ]  
Sex: Male  
Eyes: Blue  
Height: 6'  
Weight: 180 pounds  
Address: [ ]  
Bellevue, Washington [ ]  
Restriction: Corrective Lenses

Examination of [ ] photograph on a copy of his Washington State Driver's License indicated he is a white male, fair complexion, with light brown hair and a full beard.

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Because of the discrepancies that exist between [ ] and unsub, i.e. age, hair color, complexion, and eye color, no further investigation will be conducted concerning [ ] at this time.

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DB COOPER-46862

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/14/72

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

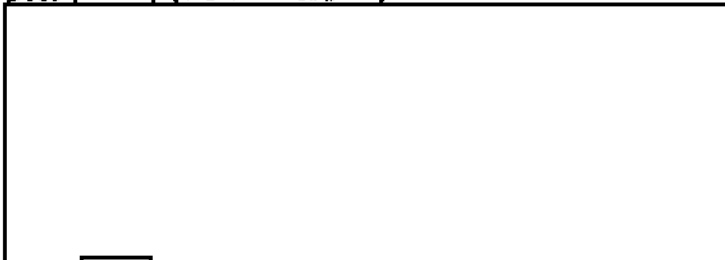
On April 11, 1972, [REDACTED] observed a photograph of each individual listed below. This witness could not identify any of these suspects as being identical with instant hijacker based solely on the provided photo.

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2 - 164-81 [REDACTED]

1 - 164-81 [REDACTED]

320 [REDACTED] (JOE STAGGS)



349 [REDACTED] (ROBERT HARRY BOLES)



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 5/4/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

On April 11, 1972, Witness [REDACTED] observed a photograph of each of the individuals listed below. [REDACTED] advised that none of the photographs displayed to him were identical to the hijacker based on the photograph provided:

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[REDACTED]

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320 F (JOE STAGGS)

[REDACTED]

343 F (ROBERT HARRY BOLES)

[REDACTED]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

3/2/72

SA ROBERT H. WICK

NORJAK

Re memo from SA CHARLES S. DUKE, 2/7/72.

RE: [REDACTED]

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AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

On February 18, 1972, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] made available the drivers license photograph  
of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

2/7/72

SA CHARLES S. DUKE (A)

NORJAK

Re memo of SA CHARLES S. DUKE dated 12/20/71.

On January 13, 1972, information received from Washington State, Department of Motor Vehicles, Olympia, Washington, reflected that [redacted] had driver's license [redacted]

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LEAD

SEATTLE  
At Olympia, Washington

Contact appropriate officials at Department of Motor Vehicles, Olympia, Washington, to obtain a photograph of [redacted] who has driver's license No. [redacted]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

12/20/71

SA CHARLES S. DUKE



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NORJAK

On December 15, 1971, [redacted]  
[redacted] Seattle, Washington,  
telephonically advised that the unknown hijacker in this case  
may be one individual by the name of [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted] is a pilot and that  
he has one or a couple of airplanes and that he was formerly  
connected somehow with the [redacted] He said  
that [redacted] of where the  
hijacker was suspected to have jumped.

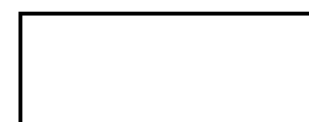
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[redacted] stated that he did not know where a current  
photograph could be obtained of [redacted] but suspected  
that the University of Washington may have a photograph inasmuch  
as [redacted] from the University of  
Washington Law School sometime ago. He said that [redacted]  
had a beard and that it was not impossible for him to shave it  
off.

It is noted that [redacted] is also mentioned in  
Seattle File #29-1214 and may eventually become one of the  
subjects of the case.

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Attached is a copy of that portion of Serial #31  
from Seattle File #29-1214 which pertains to [redacted]  
No photograph available.



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DB COOPER-46867



It is noted that this letter represents a compilation of current events and background of [ ] and will be supplemental to information previously furnished to the UCA's Office.

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[ ]  
[ ] who is in the real estate business is mentioned in a current Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property (ITSP) investigation as introducing [ ] at the Bank of the West, located at the corner of Northeast 8th Street and 108th Avenue Northeast, Bellevue, Washington, on October 26, 1970.

[ ] presented a [ ] on the First National City Bank, New York, payable to [ ] This check was cashed giving [ ] cash. [ ] payable to [ ]

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[ ] subsequently returned to the Bank with the two cashiers checks desiring to cash them. Inasmuch as there was not sufficient cash available at the time he was given [ ] cash and two cashiers checks for [ ] and two for [ ]. These checks were subsequently cashed at other Bank of the West branches in the Seattle area.

The Bank of the West was notified on November 5, 1970, by [ ] Marie of the First National City Bank of New York that the cashiers check in the amount of [ ] was fictitious.

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[ ] is also under current investigation in a Federal Reserve Act - Federal Savings and Loan Association as receiving proceeds of the sales of certificates of deposits at Northwest Guaranty Savings and Loan Association.

[ ] is also under current investigation in a Federal Housing Administration Matter involving the Northwest Guaranty Savings and Loan Association as the mortgagee and Monte Cristo Developers, Inc. as the mortgagor.

[redacted] is reported as [redacted]  
of the Monte Cristo Developers, Inc., [redacted]

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Minutes of this Board of Directors of Monte Cristo Developers, Inc. taken at a meeting November 27, 1970, reflect that the company is authorized to develop the Shoultes Mobile Home Park in Marysville, Washington, described in the FHA commitment letter dated November 18, 1970.

The Seattle Police Department, Identification Division and King County Sheriff's Office records reflect no record of Brandenfels.

Seattle Credit Bureau records reflect the following information:

Name:  
Also Known As:  
Age:

[redacted]

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Residence:

Business:

[redacted]  
Bellevue, Washington  
(February, 1971)  
Continental Western College;

Owner:

K.C. Properties -  
(October, 1969 Investors  
Funding)

(January, 1969 - Burwell  
Motel)

(October, 1961 - Attorney)

Previous Residences:

6417-181st Northeast,  
Redmond (April, 1971)

300 Lakeside South  
(March, 1971)

9745 Northeast (June, 1968)

3712 East 55th (April, 1963)

75th North Van Ekin,  
Eugene, Oregon (October, 1961)

Social Security No.:

[redacted]

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The Credit Bureau files also reflect [redacted]  
[redacted] filed July 23, 1968 in the amount [redacted] and also a  
[redacted] filed February 1, 1971, for [redacted]

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The Department of Motor Vehicles, Driver's Licenses  
Division, lists the following information regarding [redacted]  
[redacted]

Date of Birth: July 26, 1935 7/26/35  
Sex: Male  
Eyes: Blue  
Weight: 180 pounds  
Height: 6'  
Address: [redacted]  
Bellevue, Washington

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[redacted]  
[redacted] a white male with date of  
birth of [redacted] and residing at [redacted]  
[redacted] Bellevue, Washington, [redacted]  
previously resided at 22427-286th Southeast as of January,  
1967; and at 12347 Southeast 55th Place, Bellevue, as of  
November, 1966.

The name of [redacted] has been developed in a  
current investigation being conducted by the Seattle Office  
of the FBI involving a possible violation of Federal Housing  
Administration Matters by the Northwest Guaranty Savings and  
Loan Association as a mortgagee and the Monte Cristo Developers,  
Inc., as the mortgagor on an FHA-insured loan for [redacted]  
Project [redacted] had signed  
a mortgagor's certificate on that project on January 6, 1971,  
certifying that certain phases and expenses enumerated on a  
mortgage certificate signed by [redacted]  
Northwest Guaranty Savings and Loan Association, had been  
paid.

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Information from the Department of Housing and  
Urban Development, Seattle, Washington, reflected that no  
money had been deposited.

On an application for project mortgagee insurance  
on Project [redacted] signed his name as [redacted]  
[redacted], the general contractor with an address  
of [redacted] Bellevue, Washington.

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The Seattle Police Department and King County  
Sheriff's Office records reflect no identifiable data on  
Knapp.

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Lead sent to  
Olympia for  
photo  
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854 PM NITEL 12-29-71 CAK

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM PITTSBURGH (164-93)

*Elim*

NORJAX

RE SUSPECT E. B. COOPER.

THIS DATE BELL TELEPHONE OF PENNSYLVANIA AND U. S. POST OFFICE, GLENSHAW, PA., VERIFY EDWARD C. COOPER, RESIDES AT TWO TWO TWO DELAWARE DRIVE, GLENSHAW, PA., TELEPHONE FOUR EIGHT SIX - ONE SEVEN FIVE THREE.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] PITTSBURGH STATES EDWARD C. COOPER HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY COMPANY SINCE NINETEEN FIFTY-TWO. HE ADVISED THAT SUSPECT WAS PRESENT FOR WORK ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, LAST AND HAD NOT BEEN ABSENT DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

EDWARD CLAIR COOPER STATES HE RESIDES AT TWO TWO TWO DELAWARE DRIVE, GLENSHAW, AND HAS BEEN IN PITTSBURGH SINCE THE  
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THE FIRST WEEK OF NOVEMBER EXCEPT FOR A PLANE TRIP TO LOS ANGELES ON BUSINESS [REDACTED] SUSPECT IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FORTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, HAZEL EYES, BORN MARCH TWENTY-SIX, NINETEEN THIRTY, AT NOBLESTOWN, PA., DOES NOT WEAR GLASSES. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED RE SUSPECT EDWARD COOPER.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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NR005 LA PLAIN

536PM NITEL 12-23-71 DCB

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

PITTSBURGH

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 2P

NORJAK

RE SUSPECT E. B. COOPER.

THIS DATE, [REDACTED] SANTA BARBARA

COUNTY SO, SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA, STATES [REDACTED]

RETURNING FROM PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA ON DECEMBER  
ELEVEN LAST, LEAVING PITTSBURGH AT EIGHT FORTYFIVE AM  
ON TWA FLIGHT TWO ZERO NINE, AND ARRIVING IN LOS ANGELES  
AT TEN THIRTY AM.

[REDACTED] STATES AN INDIVIDUAL CAME TO HIS ATTENTION  
SITTING DIRECTLY ACROSS ISLE WHO LOOKED FAMILIAR TO HIM.

HE ADDS THAT BECAUSE OF FAMILIAR APPEARANCE, AFTER  
LEAVING PLANE, HE OBSERVED THIS MAN AT BAGGAGE COUNTER  
PICK UP SUITCASE BEARING NAME E. B. COOPER, TWO TWO TWO  
DELAWARE ROAD, GLENSHAW, PENNSYLVANIA. HE ADVISES THAT  
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AFTER READING NEWSPAPER ARTICLES RE HIJACKING, HE  
TENDED TO DISCOUNT POSSIBILITY HIJACKER WOULD USE NAME  
OF COOPER AGAIN AND DUE TO RECENT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAD NOT REPORTED MATTER PREVIOUSLY.

HE DESCRIBED THE PERSON OBSERVED ON THE AIRPLANE AS  
WHITE MALE, MID-FORTIES, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED  
SEVENTY TO ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD, DARK  
COMPLEXION, DARK HAIR, AND OVERHEARD MAN SPEAK IN VOICE  
DESCRIBED AS "VERY NASAL SOUNDING".

PITTSBURGH, AT GLENSHAW, PENNSYLVANIA: ASCERTAIN IF  
INDIVIDUAL NAMED E. B. COOPER IS OR HAS RESIDED AT TWO TWO  
TWO DELAWARE ROAD, GLENSHAW, AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE  
INVESTIGATION TO ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT  
PERIOD.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

END

DB COOPER-46875



SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

3/14/72

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NORJAK

RE: ROBERT R. IRWIN - SUSPECT #253

On March 10, 1971, ROBERT R. IRWIN was interviewed at his place of business RUBEN's and PRATT, 914 2nd Avenue, Seattle, Washington. IRWIN provided the following description of himself:

Name	ROBERT R. IRWIN
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'7"
Weight	150 lbs.
DOB	August 9, 1924
POB	Casper, Wyoming
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Green
Occupation	Engineer

IRWIN was at work on November 24, 1971 and the day after, Thanksgiving.

Since IRWIN does not fit the description of the hijacker it is recommended that he be eliminated as a suspect.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

1/10/72

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK

ROBERT R. IRWIN  
SUBJECT #253

Re SAC letter to [REDACTED] 12/23/71.

On 12/28/71, the records of the Credit Bureau, Inc., Everett, Washington, reflected a file on the subject since 10/69. The only information contained in the file is that he is an engineer with an unknown firm.

On 12/28/71, [REDACTED] Washington, and [REDACTED] Snohomish County Sheriff's Office, reviewed their records and could not locate any record of IRWIN.

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On 12/30/71, [REDACTED] Washington, advised that [REDACTED] ROBERT R. IRWIN. It is her belief that Mr. [REDACTED] IRWIN work in Seattle and she did not know their employment.

LEAD

SEATTLE  
At Seattle, Washington

Will contact subject through RUBENS & PRATT, Consulting Engineers, 914 Second Street, telephone MU 2-1244, and interview as suspect of instant case.

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DB COOPER-46877

1015 Second Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98104

December 23, 1971

*Susp Ray Ingle* b6  
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[Redacted]

Seattle, Washington 98177

Dear [Redacted]:

*Robert B. Irwin*

I have received your letter of December 22, 1971.

Your thoughtfulness in calling this matter to my attention is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*JEM*

J. E. MILNES  
Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted]  
Seattles, Wash., 98177  
Dec. 22, 1971

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The FBI  
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sirs:

With reference to the hijack-ransomed plane just before Thanksgiving.

I would like to suggest a remotely possible lead to the people involved in this crime. I do it quite diffidently because the people I suggest are fellow employees at Rubens & Pratt, consulting engineers.

One person, Ray Ingold, 29008 22nd S., Auburn is an electrical engineer who has worked at R&P for less than a year. He bears a certain resemblance to the sketch of the person who hijacked the plane although he may be taller than the description indicates.

The other, Robert R. Irwin, 6702 227 St. S.W., Mountlake Terrace, is a comparatively new employee and is a private pilot and has his own plane.

It is most probable that these people are not involved, but regardless of the outcome of any investigation I do not want my name mentioned at any time in any way.

Yours truly,



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAK SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/25/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJACK

RE: SUSPECT RAY HAROLD INGOLD  
SUB 254

*Sub 254*  
*Elim*

On 2/25/72 a neighborhood investigation was conducted in which [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Seattle were contacted.

Both advised that the composite picture of the hijacker was not identical with the suspect, Ingold. A general description of Ingold was furnished as follows:

white, male  
age late 40's to early 50's  
height 6'4" - 6'5"  
weight 175-180  
build slender  
eyes unknown  
hair blond w/ reddish tint, bald on top  
non smoker  
complexion fair  
no scars  
definitely does not have latin looking appearance  
has never been known to engage in flying or parachuting activities

Both neighbors have known the suspect for about 4-5 years and [REDACTED] advised that she believes that the suspect would not be identical even if the suspect wore a hair piece.

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In view of the above the suspect does not appear to be identical with the hijacker.

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*Q. Jernette*

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*164-81-2338*

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

1/21/72

SA ROBERT H. WICK

NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT RAY HAROLD INGOLD  
SUB 254

Re memo from SA [ ] dated 1/7/72.

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AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

On January 17, 1972, [ ]  
[ ] Department of Motor Vehicles, advised that although  
he was able to locate a current Washington driver's license  
record for INGOLD, he was unable to locate any film containing  
a photograph of INGOLD.

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164-81-8005

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1/7/72

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK

SUSPECT RAY HAROLD INGOLD, SUB 254

Records of Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles as checked on January 3, 1972, showed that RAY HAROLD INGOLD, DOB January 21, 1933, maintains a current Washington State Driver's License. INGOLD is described as living at [REDACTED] Washington, blue eyes, 6' 3", and 175 pounds. Suspect's driver's license number is ING OL RH 677B1.

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Records of the Seattle Credit Bureau as checked on December 29, 1971, showed that RAY H. INGOLD currently resides at [REDACTED] Washington, and [REDACTED] Suspect's Social Security Number is listed as 534-32-1743, and has formerly worked for the Boeing Company.

Records of the King County Sheriff's Office as checked on January 3, 1972, showed no record identifiable with RAY HAROLD INGOLD.

On December 29, 1971, records of the Seattle Police Department showed that RAYMOND HAROLD INGOLD, date of birth January 21, 1930, was arrested on December 28, 1949, for car theft. At that time, INGOLD was described as being 6' 2", 155 pounds, brown hair and blue eyes. Subject's address was 803 - 24th North, Seattle, Washington.

LEAD:

SEATTLE

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON Will obtain copy of INGOLD's driver's license photograph.

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*JH*

DB COOPER-46882

1015 Second Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98104

December 23, 1971

[redacted]  
11536 6th N. W.  
Seattle, Washington 98177

Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of December 22,  
1971.

Your thoughtfulness in calling this matter  
to my attention is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*JEM*  
J. E. MILNES  
Special Agent in Charge

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*164-81-1530*

DB COOPER-46883



[redacted]  
Seattle, Wash., 98177  
Dec. 22, 1971

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The FBI  
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sirs:

With reference to the hijack-ransomed plane just before Thanksgiving.

I would like to suggest a remotely possible lead to the people involved in this crime. I do it quite diffidently because the people I suggest are fellow employees at Rubens & Pratt, consulting engineers.

One person, Ray Ingold, 29008 22nd S., Auburn is an electrical engineer who has worked at R&P for less than a year. He bears a certain resemblance to the sketch of the person who hijacked the plane although he may be taller than the description indicates.

The other, Robert R. Irwin, 6702 227 St. S.W., Mountlake Terrace, is a comparatively new employee and is a private pilot and has his own plane.

It is most probable that these people are not involved, but regardless of the outcome of any investigation I do not want my name mentioned at any time in any way.

Yours truly,



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DB COOPER-46884

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

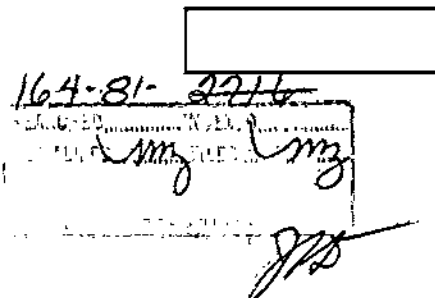
SUSPECT NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, was contacted on April 3, 1972, and he advised that while serving in the Marine Corps he worked with a man by the name of [REDACTED] who he feels resembles the artist's sketch of the hijacker. [REDACTED] last saw [REDACTED] in 1962 while serving in the Armed Forces in Japan. [REDACTED] exhibited a picture of the subject that he had in pictorial essay of the Marine Corps [REDACTED] in Japan. [REDACTED] facial features did resemble that of the artist's sketch, however, physical features showed a marked difference. [REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as follows:

Hair	Sandy blond
Height	5'6-8"
Build	Slight
Weight	125
Age	[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] things [REDACTED] originally came from either Oregon, Washington, Montana or Idaho. [REDACTED] relationship with [REDACTED] was that of a co-worker and could not be considered friends. In view of the fact that [REDACTED] description does not fit that of the hijacker, it is felt that continued investigation in this matter is not warranted.

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DB COOPER-46885

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/24/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

*Sub*

SUBJECT: UNSUB: NORTHWEST FLIGHT #305  
11/24/71  
CAA; HIJACKING: EXTORTION

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On 12/24/71, [REDACTED] Seattle (CH 6-6043) advised that during WWII he was in a squadron with a man named [REDACTED]. This person was also interested in skydiving and seemed to generally fit the description of composit.

[REDACTED] can be contacted during the day, and says he has a photograph of [REDACTED]

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AIRMAIL

*Eliminated*

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 12/28/71.

On 1/3/71, [ ] Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles, advised RALPH WILLIAM CONKLIN, Route 1, Box 135, Brownsville, Oregon, was born on 2/6/07 and is 5'8", 160 pounds.

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Chief of Police HERB DOMINGUEZ, Brownsville, Oregon, advised he was acquainted with CONKLIN and that he did not resemble the composite of the skyjacker nor did he fit the description.

In view of the above, no further investigation anticipated re CONKLIN.

2 - Seattle  
2 - Portland

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DB COOPER-46887

December 28, 1971

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AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: RALPH CONKLIN

A letter has been received by the Seattle Office from a [redacted] Oregon, stating that the artist's conception of Unsub resembles RALPH CONKLIN who lives two miles east of Brownsville on Route 228. [redacted] requests that his name not be used in this investigation.

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LEADS

PORTLAND

AT BROWNSVILLE, OREGON

Conduct appropriate investigation concerning CONKLIN to establish or eliminate him as subject in this matter.

2 - Portland  
② - Seattle  
JSD:kdl

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DB COOPER-46888

*Sub 257*  
*164-81-1575*

*Lucy*  
*Ralph Conklin*

[redacted]  
[redacted] Oregon,  
December 23, 1971.

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Dear Sirs :-

That drawing of Cooper, the hijacker,  
looks just like Ralph Conklin, who lives two miles  
east of Brownsville on Route 228.  
Don't use my name.



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TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM INDIANAPOLIS (164-62) 1P

NORJAK

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO INDIANAPOLIS, MARCH TWENTYONE LAST.

SUSPECT DARRYL BRUCE COOPER WAS EMPLOYED AND IS EMPLOYED  
AT GLASS CONTAINER CORPORATION, INDIANAPOLIS, AND WAS PRESENT  
ON THE JOB ON NOVEMBER TWENTY THIRD AND TWENTY FOURTY LAST.

END

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

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9:10AM URGENT 3/21/72 VAB

TO INDIANAPOLIS

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK.

A SUSPECT, DARRYL BRUCE COOPER, WAS SUGGESTED IN THIS CASE IN DECEMBER NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. BASIS FOR SUGGESTION WAS PHYSICAL APPEARANCE, FACT THAT HE WAS A FORMER BOEING EMPLOYEE AND THE FACT THAT HE HAD ABSCONDED FROM STATE PAROLE IN SEATTLE.

PHOTOGRAPH SHOWN TO THREE WITNESSES IN SEATTLE, ALL OF WHOM SAID NOT IDENTICAL WITH HIJACKER. SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT HE RESIDED AT TWO SIX FOUR NINE WALKER AVE., INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, TELEPHONE THREE ONE SEVEN SEVEN EIGHT FOUR EIGHT FOUR EIGHT ONE, AND IS EMPLOYED BY THE GLASS CONTAINER CORP. OF AMERICA THERE. DESCRIBED AS SIX FT., ONE HUNDRED FIFTY LBS., DOB AUGUST TWO NINETEEN THIRTYNINE.

IN ORDER TO BE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THIS MAN ELIMINATED, DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS THROUGH EMPLOYMENT IF POSSIBLE ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE, TWENTYFOUR AND TWENTYFIVE. THE HIJACKING OCCURRED ON THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE.

END

OJS FBI INDIANAPOLIS CLR

DB COOPER-46891

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*164-81-2574*



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Send to Seattle

VIA

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PERSONAL ATT: SAC MILWAUKEE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# Memorandum

TO : [Redacted]  
United States Marshal  
Southern District of Indiana  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

DATE: March 15, 1972

FROM : [Redacted]  
United States Marshal  
Western District of Washington

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE

On November 24, 1971, a Northwest Orient Airliner was hijacked enroute from Portland, Oregon to Seattle, Washington. The hijacker diverted the aircraft to Reno, Nevada but disembarked from the plane after extorting \$200,000.00 in cash from the airline. Investigation revealed the possibility of a D.B. Cooper as being the hijacker.

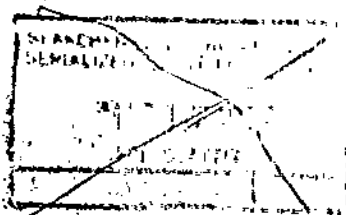
This office learned of a Darryl Bruce Cooper who now resides at 2649 Walker Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana (phone 317-704 8481) and is employed by the Glass Container Corporation of America there. He is considered suspect because of physical description, past Boeing employment, past residence in the area, name similarity and criminal history.

Suspect's full name is Darryl Bruce Cooper, white, male, American, 6 ft., 150 lbs., DOB 8-2-39. He has been employed by Boeing Airplane Company in Everett, Washington in the wind tunnel section, has lived in Carson City and Reno, Nevada. On September 25, 1965, he was arrested, by Seattle Police on Grand Larceny by check, (\$2,525.00) and placed on probation.

Request the following be established:

Subject's location on November 23, 24, 25, and 26, 1971 and verify beyond doubt.

Interview suspect at residence rather than place of employment and fix beyond doubt his location from November 23 to November 26, 1971. If it is clear he was not personally involved then interview in detail for identification of associates or former associates who may have used Cooper's identity during hijacking. Obtain in particular the identities of accomplices in afore mentioned check fraud.



DB COOPER-46893

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/22/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On January 7, 1972, witness CORD SPRECKEL, business address 624 Yale Avenue North, Seattle, Washington, telephone number 623-2984, was shown the photographs of the following individuals whom he positively eliminated as the subject of the above captioned case: (SPRECKEL based this opinion on his observation of hijacker aboard the flight)

[REDACTED]  
2. JOHN EMIL LIST, Sub. ~~200~~ 203

[REDACTED]  
5. GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST, [REDACTED] 202

7. GERALD ELMER HAMMER, [REDACTED] 134

8. RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER, [REDACTED] 133

9. CHARLES D. BAKER, [REDACTED] 63

[REDACTED]  
12. MAURICE STANISLAUS KEATING, [REDACTED] 166

13. RODNEY HOLBROOK PACK, [REDACTED] 232

14. WAYNE KING, Sub. 270

[REDACTED]  
16. KENNETH DOWIE, Sub. 250

17. JOHN NEAL MARLEN, [REDACTED] 251

[REDACTED]  
20. ANTHONY FERNANDEZ, [REDACTED] 23

[REDACTED]  
22. ROBERT HAROLD SHORES, [REDACTED] 107

23. DARRYL BRUCE COOPER, [REDACTED] 258 ✓

[REDACTED]  
25. WILLIAM THOMAS EDWARDS, [REDACTED] 143

[REDACTED]  
27. GEORGE B. SIEGRIST, [REDACTED] 202

[REDACTED]  
29. ROLAND CECIL LIND, [REDACTED] 42

30. PETER A. PARLO, [REDACTED] 145

31. JOHN NEAL MARLER, [REDACTED] 251

32. BUZZ (LNU), [REDACTED] 238

33. BERNARD J. CONDON, aka Benie Condon

(35) DSJ/slb

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/14/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

*Sub 258*

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On 2/11/72 the following photographs were shown to witness [REDACTED]

Northwest, Seattle.

All were eliminated.

"BUZZ" (LNU) (SE164-81-1A142)

BERNARD J. CONDON

DARRYL L. BRUCE COOPER

ANTHONY (TONY) FERNANDEZ

MAURICE STANISLAUS KEATING

ROLAND CECIL LIND

JOHN NEAL MARLER

ROBERT HAROLD SHORES

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*[Signature]*



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 1/7/72

FROM : SA LOUIS M. HARRIS, JR.

*Sub 258*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING ; EXTORTION  
OO:SEATTLE  
BUfile 164-2111

On 7/6/72

[redacted] Seattle, Washington was shown a group of photographs which are indicated below. This witness could not identify any of these suspects as being identical with instant hijacker based solely on the provided photo.

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[redacted] WAYNE KING  
[redacted] WILLIAM FRANCIS JOHNSTON, SR.  
110 JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD

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100 JOHN EMIL LIST

[redacted] GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST

[redacted] GERALD ELMER HAMMER  
[redacted] RILEY LAFAYETTE TIGER  
[redacted] CHARLES D. BAKER

[redacted] MAURICE STANISLAUS KEATING  
[redacted] RODNEY HOLBROOK PACK  
[redacted] BERNARD J. CONDON

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*J/s*



[REDACTED] JOHN NEAL MARLER  
[REDACTED] PETER A. PARLO

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[REDACTED] ANTHONY FERNANDEZ

[REDACTED] ROBERT HAROLD SHORES

258 [REDACTED] ~~DARRYL BRUCE COOPER~~

[REDACTED] WILLIAM THOMAS EDWARDS

[REDACTED] GEORGE B. SIEGRIST

[REDACTED] ROLAND CECIL LIND

[REDACTED]  
270 WAYNE KING

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/23/71

FROM : U.S. MARSHAL [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

The following information is from U.S. Marshal [REDACTED]

On 12/22/71, [REDACTED] U.S. District Court Judge WALTER J. MC GOVERN, Seattle, advised that an acquaintance [REDACTED] who is a [REDACTED] at Seattle, had mentioned [REDACTED] named "D.B. COOPER," as a possible suspect in the recent Northwest Airlines hijacking.

On 12/22/71, [REDACTED] State of Washington, Seattle, telephone [REDACTED] advised as follows:

He had formerly supervised one DARRYL BRUCE COOPER until COOPER absconded parole in about 4/70. A State parole violation warrant is outstanding. COOPER formerly worked for The Boeing Company at Seattle, doing classified work in an engineering capacity. He was egocentric, intelligent, well versed in aircraft and originally convicted of a somewhat grandiose grand larceny scheme. He is described from recollection as:

WMA, 5'10"-6', athletic build, hair of medium color and straight to slightly wavy. Age in perhaps late 20s. He was prosecuted under King County Cause Number 49286.

Records of the King County Prosecutor's Office reveal the following:

DARRYL BRUCE COOPER, DOB 8/2/39, is subject of a bench warrant issued 4/10/70, cause number 49286. His FBI number is 963 852 E.

He is described as:

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SE 164-81

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Nationality:	American
Height:	6'
Weight:	150 lbs.
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue

Photo, rap sheet, fingerprint card copies attached.

On 9/25/65, arrested at 3216 East Madison Seattle, on First Degree Forgery, King County Check file #5374. His attorney was [redacted] His occupation was listed as a mechanic.

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An acquaintance then was [redacted] [redacted] Seattle. His parents were ROLAND and ANNABELLE COOPER, 9005 SE 44th, Mercer Island. He had 5 years college and was employed by the Boeing Company. He graduated from Bellevue High School; attended Everett Junior College, University of California, University of Nevada, University of Washington.

In 1966 he was a Research Technician at Boeing. He was in the Army from 1956 to honorably being discharged in 1961. At Boeing he worked in Plant 2 Wind Tunnel, at Everett. He previously lived at Box 9021, University Station, Reno, Nevada.

The most recent motor vehicle information at Olympia, shows a certificate of correction filed 5/8/71 by COOPER wherein a [redacted] [redacted] Seattle (COOPER's past address) was removed as [redacted] of a 1952 Ford with [redacted] given as [redacted] which is noted as current per phone directory.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: March 1, 1972.

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAJ

## Showing Photos to Witnesses:

On March 1, 1972, [redacted]

[redacted] Office phone [redacted]

viewed the following list of suspect's photographs and advised that, in his opinion, none resembled the hijacker.

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[redacted]  
JOHN DONALD PAGE Sub 280  
KENNETH DEWIE - JR. DOWDIE - Sub 250

WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON [redacted] - 304

JAY WHITEFORD (Sub 231)

DONALD ALLEN BRENNEN [redacted]

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[redacted]  
MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN (Sub 283) 104

THOMAS M. CLANCY [redacted] 161

LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART [redacted] 279

CHARLES A. WHITAKER [redacted] 263

ROBERT HETCHLER [redacted] 198

JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG [redacted] 320

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[redacted]  
EDWARD BURTON McGOVERN (Sub 96)

[redacted]  
LAWRENCE LYSTER KENNEDY [redacted]

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DB COOPER-46900



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/28/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2/8/72 witness CORD SPRECKEL, 624 Yale Avenue North, Seattle, Washington, telephone 623-2984 was displayed photographs of the following suspects. SPRECKEL stated that in his opinion based on his observation of the subject during the hijacking he could positively eliminate the following persons as suspects in this matter:

WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON [REDACTED]

304

JAY WHITEFORD (Sub 231)

DONALD ALLEN BRENNEN [REDACTED]

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MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN (Sub ~~233~~)

104

THOMAS M. CLANCY [REDACTED]

161

LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART [REDACTED]

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CHARLES A. WHITAKER [REDACTED]

263

ROBERT HETCHLER [REDACTED]

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JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG (Sub 9) 320

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EDWARD BURTON McGOVERN (Sub 96)

LAWRENCE LYSTER KENNEDY [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 2/11/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 2/11/72 the photographs of the following persons were exhibited to witness [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], Seattle, Washington.

He eliminated all although he did say that the following two were excellent look-alikes.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
DONALD BRENNEN

[REDACTED]  
THOMAS A. CLANCY

[REDACTED]  
KENNETH DOWIE, JR.

[REDACTED]  
MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN  
ROBERT HETCHER  
LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART  
LAWRENCE LYSTER KENNEDY  
WILLIAM JOHNSON LOUDERBACK MASON

[REDACTED]  
EDWARD BURTON MC GOVERN

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[REDACTED]  
JOHN DONALD PAGE

[REDACTED]  
JOSEPH ROYCE STAGG  
GARRETT BROCK TRAPNELL

[REDACTED]  
JAY WHITFORD

[REDACTED]  
CHARLES WHITAKER

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Date: 1/27/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

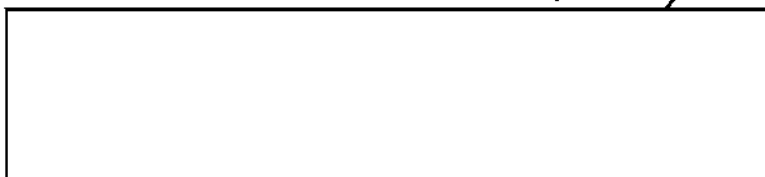
SUBJECT: NORJAK

*Sub*

The following Northwest Airlines stewardesses,  
 [redacted] have  
 been shown the following listed photographs and advised  
 that none of them were similar to the unknown subject:

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MAX ARNOLD FREEMAN — 104



CHARLES A. WHITAKER — 263

LAWRENCE ALLISON HOBART — 279

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 2 - Los Angeles (164-497)  
 2 - Phoenix (164-100)  
 2 - Portland (164-41)  
 2 - Sacramento (164-50)  
 2 - Salt Lake City (164-24)  
 2 - Minneapolis  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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5:48 PM NITEL 1-12-72 AJH

TO: SEATTLE (164-SI)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) IP

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*[Handwritten signature]*

RE SALT LAKE CITY AIRTEL TO SEATTLE DECEMBER THIRTY SEVENTYONE;  
SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE AND OTHER OFFICES, JANUARY SIX  
SEVENTYTWO; AND LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, JANUARY FIVE  
SEVENTYTWO.

SUSPECTS:

CHARLES A. WHITAKER.

ON JANUARY TEN SEVENTYTWO, PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE ABOVE CAPTIONED  
INDIVIDUALS WERE EXHIBITED TO  
CLERKS FOR NORTHWEST AIRLINES, PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT,  
PORTLAND, OREGON, AND NONE WERE IDENTIFIED AS THE SUBJECT.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO PHOENIX, SAN DIEGO, MINNEAPOLIS, SALT LAKE  
CITY AND LOS ANGELES.

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DB COOPER-46904

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24) (P)  
RE: NORJAK

Re Bureau teletype to Salt Lake City, 12/28/71.

Enclosed for each receiving office is a photo-graph of [redacted], subject of Salt Lake City file 164-28. (149) A

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Enclosed for Minneapolis and Portland is a xerox copy of a self-explanatory LHM regarding [redacted].  
[redacted] Seattle has already received copy of LHM.

LEADS

SEATTLE, MINNEAPOLIS, PORTLAND

Resolve by contact with NORJAK material witnesses whether COLEMAN is identical with NORJAK subject.

- (2) - Seattle (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Minneapolis (Enc. 2) (164-73)
- 2 - Portland (Enc. 2) (164-41)
- 2 - Salt Lake City

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-28) (P)  
RE: [REDACTED]

HIJACKING OF AMERICAN  
AIRLINES FLIGHT 47,  
Rock Springs, Wyoming to  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
12/26/71  
CAA - PIRACY  
(OO: Salt Lake City)

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Re Salt Lake City teletype to Bureau, 12/26/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and four copies of a self-explanatory LHM regarding this matter. An investigative report is being prepared and will follow.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of the above LHM in connection with the NORJACK Case, even though ~~physical description~~ [REDACTED] is much younger than NORJAK subject has been described. Photograph of [REDACTED] following.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Salt Lake City, Utah  
December 28, 1971

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On December 26, 1971, at 8:42 PM the Salt Lake City Office of the FBI was advised by [Redacted] Federal Aviation Administration, Salt Lake City International Airport, that an unidentified man was in the process of hijacking American Airlines Flight 47, a Boeing 707, scheduled non-stop from Chicago, Illinois, to San Francisco, California. The man first made known his hijacking intent while the aircraft was above Rock Springs, Wyoming, therefore the pilot diverted his aircraft to the Salt Lake City International Airport and was scheduled to land at 8:56 PM.

Special Agents of the FBI immediately proceeded to the International Airport where they boarded the aircraft at Gate 11. The man was being physically restrained by aircraft passengers and personnel and upon identification of the Agents the man was surrendered to the custody of the FBI. He identified himself as [Redacted] at Chicago, Illinois, and gave the following information:

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Height  
Weight  
Eyes  
Hair  
Home Address

5' 10"  
165  
Green  
Blond

Social Security Number  
Parents

[Redacted]  
[Redacted] Illinois  
[Redacted]  
[Redacted] Illinois

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[redacted] had in his possession a commercial pilot license, single engine, Federal certificate number [redacted] and holds membership in the Parachute Club of America number [redacted] P. O. Box 409, Monterey, California. It appeared from his physical appearance that [redacted] was under the influence of alcoholic beverage. Upon interview [redacted] furnished extensive background information but refused to make any statement as to his activity in regard to the hijacking of the aircraft.

When questioned as to why he carried a plastic pistol he stated he carried it for protection and did admit contemplating hijacking the aircraft prior to boarding it at Chicago. In the presence of Special Agents, while talking to an attorney named [redacted] Illinois, he made the statement "I just hijacked an airplane".

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Interview with passengers and personnel aboard Flight 47 determined that [redacted] approached the stewardesses, [redacted] and exhibited what was considered an automatic weapon. To each of the stewardesses on separate occasions he advised he was hijacking the aircraft. Stewardess [redacted] touched the weapon and realized it was plastic. [redacted] then stated he had a suitcase aboard with plastic "stuff" in it and told [redacted] to tell the Captain not to go under 2400 feet or it would go off. The explosion would not kill anyone but it would knock a hole in the airplane. To Stewardess [redacted] he made similar comments regarding the suitcase and also made the statement he was going to prove that any "ding dong" could get \$250,000 out of an airline company.

When the hijacking attempt was made known to the Captain the flight was immediately diverted to land at Salt Lake City, which was the nearest airport which could accomodate the Boeing 707. The Federal Aviation Administration was advised of the hijacking in progress.

As the aircraft touched down at the Salt Lake City International Airport [redacted] attempted to open the compartment door. As he did so he was seized by [redacted] a passenger aboard the aircraft, and [redacted] who was traveling as a passenger.

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The plastic weapon and a single blade fish knife were taken from [REDACTED] person at the time he was seized. [REDACTED] had the knife secreted in an athletic supporter next to his body with the blade open. Coleman made no attempt to use the knife at any time while on the aircraft.

Interviews of flight personnel and passengers aboard Flight 47 were limited due to the necessity of continuing the flight to San Francisco. Interviews are continuing.

On December 26, 1971, U. S. Attorney C. Nelson Day, Salt Lake City, authorized prosecution of [REDACTED] for violation of Title 49, Sections 1472(i) and 1472(j), U. S. Code.

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On December 27, 1971, an authorized complaint was filed before U. S. Magistrate A. M. Ferro, Salt Lake City, charging [REDACTED] with the above violation. A warrant was issued the same date and bond set at \$200,000. [REDACTED] was remanded to the custody of the U. S. Marshal in lieu of bond pending his hearing. [REDACTED] appeared before Mr. Ferro on December 27, 1971 and stated he would obtain his own counsel. A preliminary hearing was tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, January 5, 1972, at 3:30 PM.

NR028 WA PLAIN

1:45PM URGENT 12-28-71 BJM

TO SALT LAKE CITY

MINNEAPOLIS

PORTLAND

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FROM DIRECTOR IP

NORJAK.

IF NOT ALREADY DONE, FORWARD TO SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND  
MINNEAPOLIS PHOTOS AND DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] TO RESOLVE BY CONTACT WITH NORJAK MATERIAL WITNESSES  
WHETHER [REDACTED] IS IDENTICAL WITH NORJAK SUBJECT.

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SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT - [REDACTED]

On January 17, 1972, attempts to locate [REDACTED] Washington, met with negative results. On the evening of January 17, 1972, [REDACTED] telephonically advised from Seattle, Washington, [REDACTED] had heard the FBI was looking for him on January 17, and at this time [REDACTED] advised that he would be available at his home in [REDACTED] Washington, on January 19, 1972, for interview.

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On January 19, 1972, [REDACTED] was interviewed at his residence at [REDACTED] Washington, by Special Agent [REDACTED] [REDACTED] referred to various records he had and stated that on November 24, 1971, [REDACTED] which had left on a [REDACTED]

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On this same date he [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that he first heard about the hijacking of a Northwest airlines plane on November 24, 1971 when they were about [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that he has no idea who might have hijacked this plane nor does he have any idea who may have written any letters to anyone signed D.B. COOPER. [REDACTED] stated that he does own a typewriter, a Smith-Corona electric portable and he advised that the serial number of this typewriter is [REDACTED] He stated that no one has access to this typewriter other than himself, [REDACTED]

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*[Signature]*

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[redacted] voluntarily gave written consent for Special Agent [redacted] to take typewriting samples from this typewriter.

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The following description of [redacted] was obtained by observation and interview:

Name	[redacted]
Born	[redacted]
Place of Birth	[redacted]
Height	5'8½"
Weight	188 lbs.
Race	White
Sex	Male
Hair	Brown, receding at temples
Eyes	Hazel
Build	Stocky
Complexion	Dark
Scars	[redacted]
Home address	[redacted] [redacted] Washington but advised his address would be [redacted] [redacted] Washington, after March 1, 1972.

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[redacted] stated he is employed by [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] He said he is also a pilot  
with the [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] stated he  
has no criminal record.

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Typewriting samples from [redacted] typewriter were taken on this date and have been submitted to the Seattle Office for transmittal to the FBI Laboratory.




FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

Date: January 27, 1972

Re: NORJAK

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*Sub.  
Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 164-2111  
Lab. No. D-720125010 LL

Examination requested by: Seattle

Reference: Letter 1/21/72 (190)

Examination requested: Document - 1A

Remarks:

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REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

Date: January 27, 1972

Re: NORJAK

FBI File No. 164-2111

Lab. No. D-720125010 LL

Specimens received 1/24/72

K3 Two sheets of typewriter samples taken from Smith-Corona Electric Portable #6SE 227629

## Result of examination:

The typewritten letters received in this case bearing the typewritten name "D. B. Cooper" and the envelopes containing these letters have been designated Q23 through Q28, Q33 and Q34.

It was not determined whether the typewriting on Q23 through Q28, Q33 and Q34 was prepared on the typewriter used to prepare K3 because of a lack of significant defects; however, nothing of particular significance was noted in the comparison.

K3 was photographed and is returned herewith.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

1/24/71

SA DONALD J. STEELE

NORJAK

SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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On December 29, 1971, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] advised that his records show  
that [REDACTED] departed Seattle  
on November 24, 1971, on [REDACTED] Portland, Oregon,  
returning at 11:50 a.m. on [REDACTED]. He advised that  
[REDACTED] then departed on Flight 893 to Honolulu at 1:15 p.m.  
returning on November 26, 1971, on [REDACTED] at 5:45 p.m.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] has Social Security Number [REDACTED] and was born  
[REDACTED]. She advised he resides at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Washington. She advised he was  
transferred to Seattle from San Francisco, August 31, 1971.  
She advised that he was photographed about four years ago  
by Pan American Airways at San Francisco, California, for  
[REDACTED]

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On December 29, 1971, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] called Pan American at San Francisco  
and determined from the computer center there that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was credited with 13 hours and 17 minutes of  
flight time on November 24 and 26, 1971. She pointed out  
that meticulous attention was paid by the airlines exactly  
to the minute for all flight personnel and it would have  
been impossible for anyone else to have taken [REDACTED]  
place on these flights because he is known to the other  
flight personnel.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] Enunclaw, Washington, advised that he is regularly employed as a [redacted] and that on November 24, 1971, he was on the crew of [redacted] which departed Seattle for Portland at approximately 8:00 a.m. He stated [redacted] and the [redacted] whom he has known socially and professionally in excess of four years. He advised the same crew returned to Seattle on [redacted] arriving approximately 11:50 p.m. The same three officers then flew on [redacted] to Honolulu, Hawaii, at about 1:15 p.m., arriving there at 6:30 p.m. All the above times are Pacific Standard Time (PST). He advised that the same three crew members had a lay-over in Honolulu, returning on November 26, 1971, on [redacted] at 5:45 p.m., PST. He stated he can positively state that the above times and places would account for the whereabouts of [redacted] [redacted] the co-pilot.

A photograph of [redacted] taken by [redacted] [redacted] was displayed to YOTZ and he positively identified him as the [redacted] who accompanied him as stated above. He could positively state that there was no one impersonating [redacted] on the above flights.

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Interviewed on 1/13/71 at Seattle, Washington File # SE 164-81-2085

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by SA DONALD J. STEELE:bfr Date dictated 1/17/71

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8:39 PM NITEL 1/21/72 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P) 1P

NORJAK.

TYPEWRITING SPECIMENS OF SUSPECT

HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO THE FBI, LABORATORY, FOR COMPARISON  
WITH THE PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED "D. B. COOPER" LETTERS WHICH  
WERE SENT TO SEVERAL NEWSPAPERS.

ADDITIONAL SUSPECTS CONTINUE TO BE INVESTIGATED AND  
ELIMINATED.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [REDACTED]

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AT EUGENE, OREGON

On January 12, 1972, the following photographs were shown to [REDACTED] who resides at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised that he could not identify any of the individuals in the photographs as being the hijacker of the Northwest Airlines airplane. The photographs are as follows:

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[REDACTED]  
236 -BERNARD J. CONDON;

27 -WILLIAM FRANCIS JOHNSTON, JR.;

[REDACTED]  
240-HENRY GRADY EPPERSON;

239-"BUZZ" (last name unknown) (LNU);

[REDACTED]  
145-PETER A. PARLO;

251-JOHN NEAL MARLER;

[REDACTED]  
174-LESLIE GENE MINCE;

165-D.J. JOHNSON also known as (aka), DONALD JAMES PEACH (true name) (TN);

65-DONALD LOUIS COOPER;

61-HAROLD LEE DOWELL, Solano County Sheriff's Office (CSSO), Number V62310;

189-ROBERT LEE HORTON, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) Number 13742;

[REDACTED]  
DELBERT EARL DOWNING, Eugene, Oregon Police Department (EOPD) Number 2746;

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165-JAMES CONRAD CLIFFORD;

[REDACTED]  
202-GEORGE BRYAN SIEGRIST;

MARVIN JOHN COOPER, Washington County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) Number 22048;

DB COOPER-46918 [REDACTED]

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163 -RALPH VINCENT GALOPE, DC 166858;  
[REDACTED]

9- ROBERT HAMMOND KEELY;

69- JOHN GORDON HOSKINS;

1- JOSEPH H. JOHNSTON, Mansfield, Ohio Police Department  
Number 18611:  
[REDACTED]

FLLOYD J. SNIDER:  
[REDACTED]

50-BEN LEIBSON, Carson City, Nevada Police Department  
Number 17931;

6-JAMES HENRY ZIMMERMAN:  
[REDACTED]

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DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

1/21/72

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)

NORJAK

Re: [REDACTED] - SUSPECT

Re Bureau airtel to Seattle 1/6/72, requesting samples of the typewriter described below.

Enclosed herewith are two pages of typing taken from the Smith Corona Electric portable typewriter,  
[REDACTED]

For the information of the Bureau, [REDACTED] was interviewed at which time he advised that he was 200 miles east of Honolulu on [REDACTED] on 11/24/71 when he first heard of the hijacking. He advised he has no idea who did it and has no idea who wrote the "D.B. COOPER" letters. He stated that the only people who have access to his typewriter are himself; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

In this case it is not considered that other relatives may be considered as suspects.

A fingerprint examination is not deemed necessary.

REQUEST OF BUREAU

Will conduct typewriter examination of the submitted items for comparison with previously received "D.B. COOPER" letters.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

1/11/72

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK

Re: SUSPECT - [REDACTED]

On 12/29/71, [REDACTED] Seattle, advised that [REDACTED] is employed as a [REDACTED] working out of Seattle. She said the company records reflect that he resides at [REDACTED] Washington, and has telephone number [REDACTED]. She stated she was unable to furnish information concerning [REDACTED] during 11/71.

On 12/29/71, SA [REDACTED] advised that a review of the combined records of the Spokane Police Department and Spokane County Sheriff's Office, revealed no record concerning [REDACTED]. The records of the Spokane Credit Bureau reflect that [REDACTED] has resided at the [REDACTED] area since 1966, having resided on [REDACTED] until 4/71. As of 5/71, his address was [REDACTED] Washington. A credit check was conducted concerning [REDACTED] in 4/69 at which time his employment [REDACTED] for three years, was verified. [REDACTED]

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A recheck in 9/61, was conducted in connection with an application with Seattle-First National Bank for a [REDACTED], at which time his employment was listed [REDACTED] however, his employment was not verified.

SA [REDACTED] advised he talked with [REDACTED] who advised she is acquainted with [REDACTED] who sold his house on [REDACTED] in 1971 and is currently building another house on [REDACTED] however, does not presently reside at this address. [REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] years of age, 5'10 to 5'11" tall, 175 lbs., to 180 lbs.

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She stated that the artist's conception of UNSUB does not resemble [REDACTED] who has a much fuller and rounder face.

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Re: SUSPECT - [REDACTED]

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On 12/29/71 SA [REDACTED] advised the records of the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office contain no record concerning [REDACTED]. He stated that the records of the Everett Police Department reflect that a speeding citation was issued to a [REDACTED] at which time [REDACTED] resided at [REDACTED] Washington. He was described at this time as 5'8", 165 lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, dark complexion.

DB COOPER-46922

Airtel

January 6, 1972

To: SAC, Seattle

From: Director, FBI

NORJAK

Seattle teletype to Bureau 12/30/71 stated [redacted]

[redacted] Seattle, was eliminated as a suspect as he departed Seattle at 1:15 p.m., 11/24/71, for Honolulu on Flight 893. [redacted] records at New York reflect [redacted] flew from Seattle to Portland at 7:00 a.m., 11/24/71 and returned to Seattle in time for the 1:15 flight to Honolulu. Seattle should obtain a photograph of [redacted] and immediately have it shown to all Norjak witnesses. In addition, insure no other person flew in [redacted] place on the date of the hijacking and interview flight crew on the pertinent date to obtain positive information that [redacted] did in fact work on that date.

Bureau teletype to Seattle 12/29/71 states that examination of known typewriting of [redacted] to Airline Pilots Association, Washington, D. C., has the same style typewriting as that on the "D. B. Cooper" typewritten letters sent to four newspapers including the Seattle Times. The Laboratory stated that certain limited characteristics were noted and future examination may not make a positive identification. Seattle should interview [redacted] concerning this letter after he has been positively eliminated as captioned subject. Determine typewriter utilized by [redacted] and obtain samples including the same language as the "D. B. Cooper" letters and promptly submit to the FBI Laboratory for comparison. Determine from [redacted]

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Airtel to Seattle  
RE: NORJAK

other persons having access to this machine and where appropriate consider them as suspects. Do not overlook possibility that [ ] may have relatives that could be considered as suspects noting the hijacker used the name Dan Cooper.

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Promptly advise results of your investigation concerning [ ] who has been suggested as a suspect.

The Seattle Office should consider soliciting cooperative radio, television, and newspaper outlets in pertinent areas to encourage listeners to examine \$20 bills and check them against the ransom lists at police departments and FBI Offices. Copies of the ransom list could be furnished cooperative radio, television, and newspaper sources.

The Bureau has noted instances where services are volunteered (such as by the U. S. Air Force) by individuals who do not have, in fact, the authority to do so. In the future, insure the person volunteering the services has the authority to make the offer and do not set out leads to have higher authorities contacted without consulting the Bureau before hand.

Seattle should continue to afford this matter vigorous and immediate attention. Consider unsub dangerous.

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Date: 1/19/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via NITEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) &  
SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

DAILY TELETYPE

SUSPECT [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AT SPOKANE,  
WASHINGTON TODAY AND ADVISED HE WAS FLYING WITH [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ON THE DATE OF NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTY  
ONE, AND WAS SOME TWO HUNDRED MILES WEST OF HONOLULU WHEN HE  
HEARD OF THE HIJACKING. HE ADVISED HE WAS IN NO WAY IMPLICATED  
IN IT AND COULD OFFER NO SUSPECTS. HE DID SUPPLY SAMPLES OF  
HIS PERSONAL TYPEWRITER WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE ...  
LABORATORY. P.

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Special Agent in ChargeSent *MA-10:05P* M Per *JMM*

NR008 MP PLAIN

624 PM NITEL 1-6-72 MLF

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

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CHICAGO (164-297)

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SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 3P

MORJAK.

FOLLOWING SUSPECT'S PHOTOS WERE DISPLAYED TO NORTHWEST  
AIRLINES STEWARDESSES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON JANUARY FIVE AND SIX, SEVENTYTWO, AND  
THEY ADVISED NONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE IDENTICAL OR  
SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO UNSUB: [REDACTED]

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4:05 PM URGENT 1-6-72 LJQ

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

CHICAGO (164-297)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 2P

MURJAK.

RE: PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWN TO WITNESSES.

RE BUFFALO AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, TWELVE TWENTYTWO SEVENTYONE;  
CHICAGO NITEL TO DIRECTOR, TWELVE TWENTYEIGHT SEVENTYONE; CHICAGO  
AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, TWELVE TWENTYONE SEVENTYONE; DENVER AIRTEL TO  
DIRECTOR, TWELVE THIRTY SEVENTYONE; LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO SEATTLE,  
TWELVE TWENTYTWO SEVENTYONE, SEATTLE TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO,  
TWELVE TWENTYNINE SEVENTYONE, AND SEATTLE AIRTEL TO PORTLAND,  
TWELVE THIRTY SEVENTYONE.

[REDACTED] EMPLOYEES OF NORTHWEST ORIENT  
AIRLINES, VIEWED PICTURES OF FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ON JANUARY FIVE  
SEVENTYTWO, AND DID NOT RECOGNIZE ANY AS HIJACKER:  
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **SAC, Washington Field Office  
(164-169)**

Date: **January 5, 1972**

Re: **MORJAK**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **164-2111**  
Lab. No. **D-711228132 LL**

Examination requested by: **Washington Field Office**

Reference: **Airtel 12/28/71**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

**The attached report supplements Butel to Seattle  
and Washington Field Office 12/29/71.**

**Enclosures (3) (K2, 2 Lab report)**

**2-Seattle (164-81) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**

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REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office  
(164-169)  
Re: **NORJAK**

Date: January 5, 1972  
FBI File No. 164-2111  
Lab. No. D-711228132 LL

Specimens received 12/28/71

**K2 One-page typewritten letter to Air Line Pilots  
Association dated 12/9/70, bearing the signature  
of [redacted]**

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**Result of examination:**

The typewriting on K2 is the same size and style as the typewriting on Q23 through Q28, Q33 and Q34, but it was not determined whether these specimens were prepared on the same typewriter because of a lack of significant defects.

It was not determined whether the writer of the [redacted] signature on K2 prepared any of the questioned writing in this case, because of a lack of comparable material.

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K2 was photographed and is returned herewith.

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAM

Re Seattle teletype, dated 12/29/71.

Enclosed herewith for Seattle and Portland Offices is one photograph each of [redacted] SSAN [redacted] and for the Minneapolis Office a xeroxed copy of that photograph.

[redacted] San Francisco International Airport, on 12/30/71, made available above photographs.

For the information of Portland and Minneapolis offices [redacted] developed by WFO in that he was [redacted], while an employee of [redacted] Inquiry at [redacted] Seattle, indicates suspect on [redacted] leaving [redacted] on 11/24/71, returning to [redacted] leaving [redacted] and departing on [redacted] Suspect returned 11/26/71, [redacted] Suspect's DOB is [redacted] SSAN [redacted] He is presently stationed in Seattle having transferred from [redacted] It is the Bureau's suggestion that a photograph be obtained. Receiving offices should display photograph to pertinent personnel.

- ② - Seattle (Encl. 1)
  - 2 - Portland (Encl. 1)
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NR034 WA PLAIN

625 PM URGENT 12-29-71 REW

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111) 1P

NORJAK.

RE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE TELETYPE DATED DECEMBER TWENTY-EIGHT,  
LATENT PRINTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS

[REDACTED] WHITE MALE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] USAF SERVICE NUMBER AF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO PALM PRINTS [REDACTED]

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ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

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RE: [REDACTED]  
SUSPECT

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SA DONALD STEELE called from Pan American Administration Office, SEA-TAC.

He said their records show that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] 11/24/71, [REDACTED] He  
then left [REDACTED] 11/24/71, and did  
not return until 11/26/71.

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I called SA MATHIESON at the Bureau and pointed this out to him, telling him that this effectively eliminated [REDACTED] He agreed but said that just on the off chance that the records were wrong, he wanted a photo obtained and shown to witnesses.

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NR006 SE PLAIN

4:30 PM URGENT 12/30/71 DCA

TO WFO (164-69)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAX

RE [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION AT SEATTLE HAS DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED] IS

[REDACTED] EARLY

AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. WFO DISCONTINUE RE

[REDACTED]  
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DB COOPER-46936 [REDACTED]

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12/28/71

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) (ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, WFO (164-169) (P)

NORJAK

Re WFO teletype to Bureau and Seattle, dated 12/28/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original typewritten letter, dated 12/9/70, to the Air Line Pilots Association (ALPA) from [redacted]. Enclosed for Seattle is one Xerox copy of same.

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RE SUSPECT [redacted]

For information of the Bureau, [redacted] is being considered a possible suspect in captioned matter because: (1) The similarity of his name to that used by hijacker; (2) his residence in the state of Washington; and (3) he is a commercial pilot and was demoted from [redacted] 7/14/70. It is also noted that [redacted]

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[redacted] described as white male, date of birth [redacted]; last known address the same as reflected as on enclosed letter. No additional descriptive data currently available.

The enclosed letter from [redacted] was obtained from ALPA, Washington, D. C., on 12/28/71, and is being forwarded to the Bureau for the following examinations:

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- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 1)
  - ② - Seattle (164-81) (Enc. 1)
  - 1 - WFO
- CWH:jh  
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main file only*

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WFO 164-169

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the typewriting of enclosed letter with typewriting of previously received letters allegedly from D. B. COOPER. Also, a comparison should be made of [ ] signature with any handwriting allegedly from unsub in captioned matter.

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DISPOSITION OF ITEMS SUBMITTED

Upon completion of requested examinations, the enclosed letter should be forwarded to WFO in order that it may be returned to ALPA.

UNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

NR004 WF PLAIN

145 PM URGENT 12-30-71 SKA

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169)

NORJAK

RE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND SEATTLE, DECEMBER TWENTY EIGHT, SEVENTYONE AND WFO TELETEPHONE CALL TO SEATTLE DECEMBER TWENTYNINE, SEVENTYONE.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

FURTHER REVIEW OF RECORDS AT AIR LINE PILOTS ASSOCIATION (ALPA), WASHINGTON, D.C., DISCLOSED THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]

HIS ALPAA MEMBERSHIP RECORDS REFLECT [REDACTED] SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AND UNITED STATES NAVY FOR TOTAL OF NINE YEARS AND THAT HE ATTAINED RANK OF [REDACTED] FOR ONEE OF THESE BRANHCHES. IN NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN HE WAS A MEMBER OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LISTED DATE OF EMPLOYMENT WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS JANUARY THIRTEEN, SIXTYSIX, AND INDICATED [REDACTED]

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HE ATTENDED UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA FOR TWO YEARS PRIOR TO  
[ ] EMPLOYMENT. HIS SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS REFLECTED AS

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[ ] AND HE HAS  
COMMERCIAL PILOTS LICENSE NUMBER [ ]

[ ] AS NOTED IN RE TELETYPE, [ ]

ON JUNE ONE, SEVENTY, [ ]

BY LETTER DATED AUGUST NINE, SIXTYSEVEN, [ ] WAS  
NOTIFIED THAT [ ]

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[ ] CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, COULD NOT INSURE HIM FOR  
LOSS OF LICENSE INSURANCE BECAUSE OF [ ]  
EVEN THOUGH HE POSSESSED A CLEAR FAA MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

XEROX COPY OF COOPERS PERSONAL CHECK FOR ALPA DUES,  
DATED FEBRUARY TWENTYSIX, SIXTYNINE, REFLECTS HIS BANK AS

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[ ] WASHINGTON, ACCOUNT NUMBER NOT  
LEGIBLE.

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[REDACTED] ACCOUNT NUMBER REFERRED TO  
IN RE TELETYPE IS LOCATED AT SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL  
AIRPORT, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. P

UNSUB DANGEROUS

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DB COOPER-46941

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]  
SUSPECT

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Supervisor MATHEISON called from the Bureau.

He said that this [REDACTED] had the Bureau somewhat excited since the Laboratory had just compared a letter which they got from the files of the Airlines Pilots Association with the typing on the [REDACTED] letters which were sent to the WASHINGTON POST and several other newspapers.

The Lab report says that this is the same style of type and certain limited characteristics suggest the possibility that they may have been prepared on the same typewriter. For this reason they want us to check him out today, if possible, and advise the Bureau by telephone or teletype.

I advised SA [REDACTED] to call Spokane and Everett and to check with [REDACTED] and get all investigation done today. It appears he is still [REDACTED] employee and company records may show where he was on the day in question.

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ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]  
SUSPECT

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SA CHUCK HARVEY called from the Washington Field Office.

He made reference to a teletype which they sent us yesterday having to do with [REDACTED] who was furnished as a suspect by the Airline Pilots Association. He had some additional information to add to the teletype in that suspect was employed by [REDACTED] in Seattle on 1/31/66.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] He was in the Air National Guard in Washington. No unit number or further descriptive data concerning this.

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The last correspondence with the Airline Pilots Association was a letter written some time in 1971, at which time he gave a [REDACTED] Washington, address.

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NR007 SE PLAIN

3:52PM URGENT 12/29/71 VAB

TO SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

NORJAK.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

SUSPECT DEVELOPED BY WFO IN THAT HE WAS DEMOTED FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON JULY FOURTEEN, SEVENTY, WHILE AN EMPLOYEE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INQUIRY AT [REDACTED] SEATTLE, INDICATES SUSPECT ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUSPECT RETURNED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUSPECT'S DOB IS [REDACTED]

SOCIAL SECURITY NUM-

BER [REDACTED]

HE IS PRE-

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SENTILY STATIONED IN SEATTLE HAVING TRANSFERRED FROM SAN FRANCISCO  
AUGUST THIRTYONE, SEVENTYONE.

IT IS THE BUREAU'S SUGGESTION THAT A PHOTOGRAPH BE OBTAINED  
AND THERE IS NONE AVAILABLE [ ] SEATTLE. INFORMATION DEVELOPED  
THAT SUSPECT WOULD HAVE BEEN PHOTOGRAPHED [ ] ABOUT FOUR YEARS  
AGO IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR A DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CARD NEEDED FOR  
OVERSEAS FLIGHTS BY CREW UNDER THE GENEVA CONVENTION.

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SAN FRANCISCO. CONTACT [ ] AND OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH; COPIES TO BE  
FORWARDED TO PORTLAND, MINNEAPOLIS AND SEATTLE.  
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NR017 WA PLAIN

326PM URGENT 12-29-71 MRF

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111) 2P

NORJAK.

RE WASHINGTON FIELD AIRTEL TO BUREAU DECEMBER TWENTYEIGHT SEVENTYONE.

IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE TYPEWRITING ON THE LETTER SIGNED [REDACTED] ADDRESSED TO THE AIR LINE PILOTS ASSOCIATION, WASHINGTON, D. C., HAS THE SAME STYLE OF TYPEWRITING AS THAT ON THE [REDACTED] TYPEWRITTEN LETTERS RECEIVED IN THIS CASE.

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THE TYPEWRITING ON THE LETTER SIGNED [REDACTED] COULD NOT BE ADEQUATELY COMPARED WITH THE [REDACTED] LETTERS SINCE THE [REDACTED] LETTERS ARE CARBON COPIES AND THE ENVELOPES ACCOMPANYING THE [REDACTED] LETTERS CONTAIN ONLY A VERY LIMITED AMOUNT OF TYPEWRITING. THE SIGNATURE OF [REDACTED] COULD NOT BE ADEQUATELY COMPARED WITH THE QUESTIONED HANDWRITING ON ANY OF THE OTHER LETTERS IN THIS CASE,  
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DUE TO A LACK OF COMPARABLE WRITING.

THE PRESENCE OF THE SAME STYLE OF TYPEWRITING AND CERTAIN LIMITED SIMILAR CHARACTERISTICS INDICATE THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE TYPEWRITER USED TO PREPARE THE LETTER SIGNED [REDACTED] [REDACTED] WAS USED TO PREPARE THE TYPEWRITING ON THE [REDACTED] LETTERS.

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SINCE THE MAJORITY OF THE QUESTIONED TYPEWRITING ON THE [REDACTED] LETTERS CONSISTS OF CARBON COPY IMPRESSIONS, FUTURE EXAMINATION MAY NOT RESULT IN AN IDENTIFICATION OF THE QUESTIONED WRITING.

LABORATORY REPORT FOLLOWS.

WASHINGTON FIELD ADVISED BY MAIL.

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428PM URGENT 12-28-71 SKA

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169)

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RE SEATTLE NITEL TO WFO DATED DECEMBER TWENTYSEVEN,  
SEVENTYONE, AND WFO TELEPHONE CALL TO SEATTLE DECEMBER TWENTYEIGHT  
SEVENTYONE.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, RE NITEL REQUESTED WFO TO  
CONTACT AIR LINE PILOTS ASSOCIATION(ALPA), WASHINGTON, D.C.,  
CONCERNING POSSIBLE SUSPECTS IN CAPTIONED MATTER IN LIGHT OF  
UNKNOWN SUBJECTS INDICATION TO STEWARDESS THAT HE HAD A  
GRUDGE BUT NOT AGAINST NORTHWEST AIRLINES.

ON INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALPA, ONE THREE TWO NINE E STREET, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D.C., ADVISED THAT REVIEW OF THEIR APPLICATIONS  
DISCLOSED ONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS DEMOTED FROM [REDACTED] ON  
JULY FOURTEEN, SEVENTY. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE,  
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DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED] NO ADDITIONAL

DESCRIPTIVE DATA OR PHOTOGRAPH AVAILABLE. [REDACTED]

APPLICATION REFLECTED HIS EMPLOYEE NUMBER AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] APPLICATION

ALSO REFLECTED [REDACTED] IN UNITED STATES AIR FORCE JULY  
FIFTYSIX DASH MAY SIXTYONE AND THAT ON OCTOBER FOUR, SIXTYSEVEN, HE

[REDACTED] SIXTYSEVEN ADDRESS LISTED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WASHINGTON, AND LAST ADDRESS IN

FILE APPEARS ON LETTER TO ALPA, DATED DECEMBER NINE, SEVENTY,

AS [REDACTED]

WASHINGTON, [REDACTED] BELIEVED STILL TO

BE EMPLOYED [REDACTED]

XEROX COPIES OF [REDACTED] CHECK FOR ALPA DUES REFLECTS

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[ ] MADE AVAILABLE ORIGINAL OF AFOREMENTIONED  
TYPE WRITTEN LETTER FROM [ ] AND SAME BEING FORWARDED BY  
WFO TO FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION LABORATORY UNDER  
SEPARATE COVER FOR COMPARISON WITH TYPING ON PREVIOUSLY  
RECEIVED QUOTE [ ] LETTERS UNQUOTE.

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FOREGOING INFORMATION FURNISHED SEATTLE BY REFERENCED  
TELEPHONE CALL.

LEADS; SEATTLE AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. WILL CONTACT [ ]  
FOR ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE DATA AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE  
[ ] AND IF INDICATED, OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OF  
COOPER FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESS IN CAPTIONED MATTER. P

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT CONSIDERD DANGEROUS.

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